

Snohomish County Local Voters’ Pamphlet

November 3, 2015 General Election

Edition 2

Welcome!

This local voters’ pamphlet is provided to help you make informed decisions and better navigate the voting process for the November 3 General Election.

Snohomish County Elections encourages you to be an informed voter:

- Familiarize yourself with the races and issues that appear on the ballot
- Read and follow the ballot instructions
- Sign your ballot envelope
- Return your ballot as soon as practical

Races and ballot measures appear in the pamphlet in the same order as shown on your ballot. All information is printed as submitted by the candidates, the districts and committees.

Unique to this election, you get to vote for three members from your community to serve on the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission. The charter outlines how your county operates and how county government is organized. Vote for three candidates in the charter review commissioner race on your ballot!

Visit our website at www.snoco.org/elections or contact Snohomish County Elections at 425-388-3444 if you have any questions about participating in the November 3 General Election.

Sign up to receive email or text message notifications about upcoming voting deadlines and other election information at www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup.

Make your voice heard – vote!

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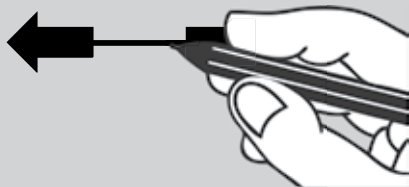
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This pamphlet contains races and issues for Snohomish County voters. Your ballot will contain only the races/issues you are eligible to vote for based on your address.

How do I vote my ballot?

Use a single line to mark your vote as shown. Do not use a felt pen.



Remove the top stub.



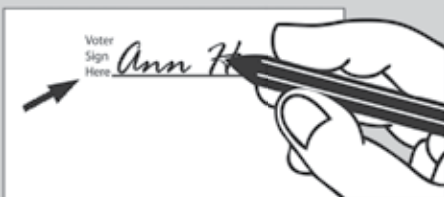
Place your voted ballot in the secrecy envelope.



Place the secrecy envelope into your return envelope.



Sign and seal your return envelope.



Place a stamp on the return envelope and mail it.

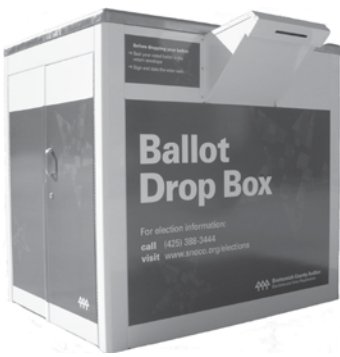


or

Drop your ballot at any Ballot Drop Box, Accessible Voting Site, or the Auditor's Office.



Ballot Drop Boxes - Open Now



Boxes are open 24/7 until 8pm on Election Day.

No postage needed.

Arlington (near library)	135 N Washington Ave
Bothell (QFC parking lot)*	22833 Bothell Everett Hwy
Edmonds (near library)	650 Main St
Everett (Courthouse Campus)	Rockefeller Ave & Wall St
Everett (McCollum Park)	600 128th St SE
Lake Stevens (near boat launch)	1800 Main St
Lynnwood (in front of City Hall)	19100 44th Ave W
Marysville (behind City Hall)*	1049 State Ave
Monroe (near library)	1070 Village Way
Mukilteo (near library)	4675 Harbour Pointe Blvd
Snohomish (near library)	311 Maple Ave
Stanwood (near library)	9701 271st St NW

*new location

Accessible Services

Accessible voting equipment is available during the hours listed below:

Snohomish County Auditor's Office
3000 Rockefeller Ave
1st Floor Admin West Building
Everett, WA 98201
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Election Day, November 3, 2015, 8am - 8pm



Lynnwood Sno-Isle Library
19200 44th Ave W, Lynnwood
Monday, November 2, 2015, 10am - 7pm
Election Day, November 3, 2015, 8am - 8pm



For TDD service, please call 711.

Election Services

Snohomish County Elections has the same services as accessible voting sites and can help with voter registration issues or elections questions.

Snohomish County Auditor's Office
Elections Division
3000 Rockefeller Ave
1st Floor Admin West Building
Everett, WA 98201
(425) 388-3444

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Election Day, November 3, 2015 - 8am - 8pm



Your voted ballot must be returned no later than 8pm on Election Day, November 3, 2015.

Voting in Washington State

Voter Qualifications

To register to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years old by Election Day
- Not disqualified due to a court order
- Not currently under the Department of Corrections supervision for a felony conviction



In Washington State, you do not register by political party or declare political party membership to vote.

How to Register to Vote

- Register online at www.vote.wa.gov
- Mail in a completed registration form (available online and at public libraries, schools, and other government offices)

Registration Deadlines

- Register to vote online or by mail by October 5 (29 days before an election)
- Register to vote in person at the county elections office by October 26 (8 days before an election)

How to Change Your Address

- Update your address by calling or writing your county elections office
- If you move to a new county, complete a new registration form or submit your change online at www.vote.wa.gov

Ballots

All registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail for every election in which they are eligible to vote. Accessible voting equipment will be available to allow voters who cannot vote independently by mail to vote a private, secure ballot. (See Accessible Services on page 2)

Ballot envelopes must be signed and be postmarked or dropped in a ballot drop box on or before Election Day, November 3, 2015.

Election Results Online

On election night, voting results will be posted online after 8:00pm at www.snoco.org/elections.

Contact Information and Assistance

Snohomish County Elections
(425) 388-3444
elections@snoco.org
www.snoco.org/elections

Washington Secretary of State
1 (800) 448-4881 or 711 WA Relay Center
www.vote.wa.gov

What does an elected official do?

County Executive

The Snohomish County Executive serves as the head of the executive branch of county government. The executive oversees county departments, proposes the budget to county council, prepares capital improvement plans (e.g., buildings, roads and bridges), and presents an annual “state of the county” address.

County Council

A Snohomish County Council member serves as part of the legislative branch of county government. Each council member is elected from a particular geographic district. The five-member council adopts budgets, enacts ordinances, and levies taxes. The council provides an avenue for the public to participate in county government.

County Assessor

The County Assessor levies and assesses property taxes within the geographic boundaries of the county as well as property within incorporated cities. The assessor appraises property (real estate), assesses personal property (business equipment), administers exemption programs for senior citizens, non-profits and for open space and forest lands; updates legal descriptions, subdivisions, and maps; and processes appeals.

County Auditor

The County Auditor provides regional service to the county in the areas of licensing, elections, recording and animal control. The auditor safeguards and maintains voter registration files; conducts all elections; licenses vehicles, boats, pets and certain businesses; oversees licensing subagents; records deeds, maps and miscellaneous documents and makes them available to the public; issues marriage licenses; investigates animal complaints.

What does an elected official do?

County Clerk

The County Clerk provides service to individuals involved with Superior Court and Juvenile Court, and maintains all Superior Court records. The County Clerk receives and processes all court documents; provides independent records of all court proceedings; maintains and manages court files, records and exhibits; collects court fees and fines; and assists the public with family law and domestic violence matters.

County Sheriff

The County Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer of Snohomish County. The sheriff enforces state and local laws relating to the protection of county residents and property in all unincorporated areas of the county as well as many contracted cities. The sheriff also oversees the operation of the county jail; enforces traffic laws; investigates major crimes; oversees the search and rescue programs; and manages sheriff deputy patrol throughout Snohomish County.

County Treasurer

The County Treasurer is the custodian of all county funds and special purpose taxing districts and provides essential services in connection with the financial operation of local government. The treasurer bills and collects property taxes, special assessments, excise taxes, gambling taxes, and surface water fees. The treasurer also invests public funds; administers debt financing; manages cash expenditures and coordinates banking services for the county.

County Charter Review Commissioner

County Charter Review Commissioners review the Snohomish County Charter to determine its adequacy and suitability for the county and proposes amendments. The fifteen-member commission is elected once every 10 years to serve a one year term. Commissioners discuss and debate proposed amendments to the county charter in public meetings that culminate with filing proposed amendments with the County Council for voter consideration.

City Mayor

The City Mayor provides city administration in accordance with the city charter or bylaws, the Washington State Constitution, and applicable federal, state, and local laws. The city mayor supervises executive departments; enforces city ordinances and state statutes; presents an annual “state of the city” address to the council; proposes a budget; prepares capital improvement plans for the city; and nominates members of city boards and commissions.

City Council

A City Council member is part of a municipal body that has legislative and administrative powers within city government. The council establishes city policy, provides direction to the Mayor or City Manager, adopts budgets, enacts ordinances, and levies taxes for property within the city limits.

School Board Director

School Board Directors are authorized by the state legislature to establish general policy for a public school district, adopt and revise annual budgets, and select the superintendent of schools. They also identify and inform the public of the needs and progress of the public school district. School Board Directors can either be elected by the voters within the entire school district or from a particular geographic area within the district.

Fire Commissioner

Fire Commissioners are authorized by the state legislature to establish fire district policies and help ensure that residents within a district receive adequate fire protection and emergency services. Snohomish County has 22 fire districts based on geographic areas. Commissioners conduct the business of the fire district, execute all necessary contracts, carry out the goals and mission of the fire district, and select a fire chief to carry out the daily functions of the fire department.

Water & Sewer District Commissioner

Water and Sewer District Commissioners are authorized by the state legislature to establish water and sewer district policies. Snohomish County has nine geographic water and/or sewer districts. Commissioners ensure that there is an adequate, uninterrupted supply of water to district customers and that wastewater is collected and treated according to laws and regulations. Water and sewer commissioners also adopt annual budgets and establish rates and charges for water and sewer services.

Hospital District Commissioner

Hospital District Commissioners purchase, develop, maintain, operate, and sell property for the maintenance of health care facilities, buildings and structures within the hospital district. Commissioners coordinate health care services for residents of the hospital district; lease existing health care facilities and equipment; and borrow money for the betterment of health care services for district residents.

Port District Commissioner

Port District Commissioners manage the acquisition, development, maintenance, and operation of harbor improvements, rail, water transfer or terminal facilities. Commissioners establish and maintain district policy; manage and conduct business; execute all business and development contracts; develops industrial opportunities and coordinates industrial improvements.



Snohomish County - Executive

Dave Somers

(Prefers Democratic Party)

I’m endorsed by the Everett Herald and Seattle Times; Democrats and Republicans; local environmental, labor, and business leaders; community and education advocates; local mayors, county officials, and many more.



They know I will bring much needed fiscal responsibility and competent management for taxpayers – and they know I have a proven ability to work with everyone to get things done.

As Snohomish County continues to grow rapidly, my priorities include:

- Addressing our traffic congestion and transportation challenges
- Ensuring safe neighborhoods
- Promoting economic growth
- Protecting our environment and quality of life
- Restoring fiscal discipline and strong oversight to county spending

The Times wrote: “Somers is a seasoned public official with an ability to both bridge ideological divides and to stand on principle when necessary. He would step quickly into the executive chair.”

The Herald wrote: “...the County requires an executive with Somers’ years of budgeting skill. As well, the office would benefit from the knowledge Somers has in the economy, the environment, growth issues and transportation.”

It has been my honor to serve you on the County Council for 14 years. I ask for the opportunity to be your next County Executive. I ask for your vote.

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John Lovick

(Prefers Democratic Party)

I am honored to be your Snohomish County Executive and ask for your vote.



I have served this nation and our community for 45 years - in the United States Coast Guard, local government, as a career Washington State Patrol Trooper and as your Snohomish County Sheriff. I have dedicated my life to making our country and neighborhoods safe.

As a 38 year resident of Snohomish County I understand the challenges we face. As your Executive I have focused my efforts on building a bright future for this county; investing in safe schools for our children, a reliable transportation infrastructure that will support growth and creating the best economic environment to help produce jobs.

I’m proud our jobless rate is among the lowest in the state. I remain committed to pursuing opportunities for a diverse economy that accentuate our strengths while exploring new economic development options to create family-wage jobs.

I established a joint task force in the aftermath of the tragic Oso slide that led to legislation to help make people safer in Snohomish County, I am working to preserve the 38-acre Hooven Bog to support critical waterways and remain committed to the veterans and seniors in our community.

For more information:

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Snohomish County - Council District 2

Brian Sullivan

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Brian Sullivan brings real-life experience to the County Council: a longtime small business owner, former non-partisan Mayor and proud father of two. Focused on efficiency, civility, and service, Brian is making real investments in a stronger economy, safe communities, transportation improvements, and services for those in need.



Brian is OUR voice on the County Council:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Brian fought for Everett 777x assembly and used his business experience to help entrepreneurs cut red tape and create jobs. He is expanding local higher education and job training opportunities.

TRANSPORTATION: A respected regional leader, Brian partnered with state and local officials to deliver resources for local roads, transit and ferries. Brian will work to bring light rail north to Everett.

QUALITY OF LIFE: Brian is a proven leader for safe, healthy communities—from public safety improvements to parks and open space preservation, protecting the people and places of our region.

SOLE ENDORSEMENTS: County Labor Council, Aerospace Machinists, County and 38th Democrats, Executive Lovick, nonpartisan local leaders, fellow small business owners

Elected Experience: County Councilmember; State Representative; Mukilteo Mayor

Other Professional Experience: 20-year small business owner

Education: University of Washington; Mariner HS

Community Service: Puget Sound Regional Council, SnoCo Boys and Girls Club, Future of Flight Foundation, more

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Greg Tisdell

(Prefers Democratic Party)

I have spent eight months knocking on doors and talking to thousands of people. I listened to what people said. As county councilman, I will act on your concerns.



RESTORE FISCAL SANITY:

- Essential budget issues first
- No more court house fiascos and secret pay increases
- Funding public safety

ECONOMIC STABILITY and TRANSPORTATION:

- Create a healthy job environment
- Provide education and training opportunities
- Develop comprehensive transportation system

SOCIAL SUPPORT:

- Early childhood learning
- Senior services
- Homeless treatment and prevention

A lifelong resident, business and community leader, I worked diligently to assure the development of Xfinity Arena, creation of Naval Station Everett, expansion of Providence Hospital, establishment of Everett University Center (WSU), and adoption of the transportation package.

I’ve been a local business owner for more than 20-years employing hundreds of people, providing benefits including childcare assistance. I’ve managed a budget and met payroll. I received awards for innovations protecting our environment. I serve on the board of Coastal Community Bank.

I have a reputation for getting things done. I am a practical, common sense leader. Snohomish County residents deserve better government and I look forward to serving you. I ask for your vote.

Endorsements: Bob Drewel, Ray Stephanson, Connie Niva and more...

For more information:

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Snohomish County - Council District 3

Stephanie Wright

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Re-elect Stephanie Wright:
Proven, Effective Leadership for All of Us

Thank you, it is a great privilege serving as your County Councilmember. I'm a mom and former high school teacher-librarian that brings a real-life, collaborative approach to public service. I would be honored to have your continued support and vote in this election.



Snohomish County is my life-long home, and I'm committed as your Councilmember to improving our economic climate and protecting and creating family-wage jobs. My strategy has been to focus on our priorities--Public Safety, Transportation Solutions, Sustainable Planning, and Economic Growth and Development--while maintaining fiscal restraint and balancing the budget. I'm a proven leader who can find creative solutions and make tough choices.

I've made a name as a consensus-builder, and someone who manages to be a detail-oriented and big-picture person at the same time. I know it's important to do the research, ask questions, and get answers that come with real results.

Local Leaders agree:
Proudly endorsed by Sheriff Trenary, Representative Larsen; Legislators Lias, Peterson, Ortiz-Self, Chase, Ryu; AFSCME; IAM751; SnoCo Labor Council; your Firefighters; Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mukilteo, MountlakeTerrace and County Councilmembers, and many more at www.stephwright.com

Please Vote Wright!

For more information:
(425) 220-7312
information@stephwright.com
www.stephwright.com

Snohomish County - Assessor

Linda Hjelle

(Nonpartisan Office)

As Chief Deputy of the Snohomish County Assessor's Office, I have provided leadership and oversight to an office that has continually met or exceeded standards established nationally by industry professionals. I offer a comprehensive knowledge of all functions of the Assessor's Office including but not limited to Mass Appraisal, Property Tax Administration, Levies, GIS Mapping, Exemptions, Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal Systems, Subdivision and parcel creation.



My top priorities for the office will remain:
-Fair and equitable assessed values based on market evidence
-Professional and courteous customer service
-Transparency, accountability, fiscal responsibility and accessibility
-Utilizing new technology to increase efficiencies in order to reduce costs and ensure accuracy.

I am ready to put my experience to work as Assessor and would appreciate your vote.

Endorsed: Assessor Cindy Portmann; County Councilmembers; Dave Somers, Terry Ryan, Brian Sullivan and Stephanie Wright; Executive John Lovick; Sheriff Ty Trenary; Clerk Sonya Kraski; County Democrats; County Labor Council; Snohomish County-Camano Association of Realtors; Everett, Granite Falls and Lake Stevens Firefighters and many more. View more at lindaforassessor.com.

Other Professional Experience: Assessor's Office, 26 years, 11+ years as Chief Deputy

Education: B.A., WSU

Community Service: Soroptimist International, League of Women Voters, Fire District 17 Christmas House, Relay for Life, Granville Grange

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www.lindaforassessor.com

What does an elected official do? See page 3

Marty Glaser

(Nonpartisan Office)

The assessor's job is to appraise property for tax purposes.

For many years the assessor's position has been filled by someone who has little or no experience in property valuation.



Since assessed taxable values rose continually for many years, specific knowledge of appraisal practice may not have been necessary to guide the staff as long as the statue quo remained the same.

In 2008 however property values plummeted, but assessed values continued to increase until 2010 before the assessor finally recognized that "all sales make up the market".

That mistake caused many mortgage payments to inflate beyond what people could bear and thus contributed to the foreclosure of many homes.

Therefore, I believe its time for a change! The next assessor must be an experienced appraiser who is able to quickly recognize the changing market and adjust values accordingly.

I have been appraising real estate in Snohomish County for 30 years. My goal is to make sure everyone only pays their fair share. Correcting inequities and keeping you informed about tax issues and market trends will be my priority so you will not be surprised when your tax statement arrives.

Let's make a positive change! Vote - Marty for Assessor!

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The statements are printed as submitted by the candidates.



Snohomish County - Auditor

Carolyn Weikel
(Nonpartisan Office)

The County Auditor’s Office is responsible for conducting all federal, state and local elections within the county, records and acts as the official repository for all land transactions, and provides licensing/animal control functions within the county. I am honored to have served as your County Auditor for the last four years and ask for your vote to serve our community again.



Under my leadership, the Auditor’s Office has utilized technology to offer new services which include a specialized ballot request function for overseas and military voters, conversion of microfilmed official public records to digitized images available which will be made available on-line and online pet license renewal capabilities.

I appreciate your support and confidence and look forward serving as your County Auditor for another four years.

Elected Experience:
2007 Elected County Auditor
2011 Elected County Auditor
2014 Elected President of Washington Association of County Officials

Education:
Washington State Election Administrator Certification Certified
Election Registration Administrator - Auburn University
BS in Education - Lesley College - 1976

Community Service: Soroptimist International of Everett

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Snohomish County - Clerk

Sonya Kraski
(Nonpartisan Office)

For more than 30 years I have served Snohomish County citizens in the Clerk’s office, the past 8 years as your elected Clerk. Under my leadership the Clerk’s Office staff has continued to provide excellent service, identified and implemented cost-saving mechanisms, and consistently operated under budget in spite of unprecedented cutbacks. During these last 8 years my notable achievements have included:
1.) Implementation of technology that allows jurors to respond online;
2.) Adding online payments to increase flexibility for customers;
3.) Improved Clerk’s Office website services;
4.) Posting of court calendars online; and
5.) Providing electronic access to court records via the State’s Digital Archives, plus an optional subscription-based service.



During the next 4 years I will build upon these accomplishments with the implementation of a new Case Management and Document Management system, followed by e-filing of court documents. I will continue to seek new and efficient ways to serve our citizens, while prudently managing taxpayer dollars that have been allocated to the Clerk’s Office.

Elected Experience: County Clerk - 8 years

Other Professional Experience: County Clerk’s Office - 30 years
(including service as elected Clerk)

Community Service: Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County
(Board Vice-President); Rotary Club of Everett

For more information:
(425) 315-2060
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Snohomish County - Sheriff

Ty Trenary
(Nonpartisan Office)

It is my privilege to serve our community as your elected Sheriff. As a 26 year veteran in law enforcement I have the experience and skill to tackle the tough challenges our communities face. I will continue to focus on community safety, leadership and the responsible use of our jail. Our communities deserve a law enforcement agency that is responsive, compassionate and understanding. These principles are what guide the work I do on your behalf.



To tackle tough challenges like crime and drugs I will continue to focus on adding staff to our patrol division, improving services at our precincts and improving community partnerships through our Office of Neighborhoods. Further, I will work closely with other agencies and service providers to bring the most sophisticated and advanced services to our communities.

We must tackle these challenges by being tough on crime while also treating people fairly. “Community First, Public Safety Always” is my philosophy for today and for our future.

My wife Vicki and I made Snohomish County our home and raised our two daughters in Stanwood. Vicki is an elementary school teacher in Marysville and I am honored to serve as your Sheriff. I ask for your vote.

For more information:
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Snohomish County - Treasurer

Kirke Sievers
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Treasurer 2008-2015
Snohomish County Council 1995-2007
Snohomish County Treasurer 1975-1995



Other Professional Experience
Marysville High School 1968-1974
EvCC – Evening Business Teacher 1970-1994

Education
University of Washington BA
Everett Community College AA
University of Tennessee
Certified Finance Master

Board of Directors
Wa State Municipal Research and Service Center
President 2009-2011
Wa State Traffic Safety Commission 1998-2007
National Association of County Officials
NACO 1997-2007
Snohomish County Health District 1995-2007

Community Service
My parents were a positive influence on me to do the right thing and be involved in the community. My wife, Patti, and I have been married 49 years and have three grown children and eight grandchildren. I have been involved as a member of various civic organizations, including Everett Rotary, American Legion, Nile – Shriners, and Everett Navy League (US Navy Seabees 1961-1963).

Statement
I will work to provide you with the best cost-effective service. I am committed to deal constructively with an open mind on issues, while achieving the highest level of customer and employee satisfaction.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE, I WOULD BE HONORED TO SERVE YOU, THE CITIZENS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY AS YOUR TREASURER.

DEPENDABLE – RELIABLE – TRUSTED

For more information:
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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 2

Robert E. Burk
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have decided not to seek the office of Charter Review Commissioner. Please vote for another candidate.

For more information:
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bob.burk@frontier.com



Victor Harris
(Nonpartisan Office)

Charter Review Commissioners are tasked with reaffirming legislative powers as separate from the Executive. I believe the people are served best by a responsible and responsive county government, which can only happen when the people first set forth their values, expectations and needs. I bring my longstanding commitment to the local community, including appointed service in the City of Everett, ADA-access consulting, civic engagement, and as an advocate for human and civil rights. A little different from most deeply entrenched elected officials, my view is grassroots. As a downtown pedestrian and public transit consumer, traveling around Everett and the Puget Sound area, I encounter what others don't who view life from busy lanes of traffic. This perspective cannot be overlooked as Snohomish County increases its population, continuously develops with an eye toward the future, and incorporates a diverse citizenry in charting our course.



Bringing clarity to the existing charter, infusing it with the people's perspective, and ensuring our county works for all of us, are the responsibilities of the charter commissioners. I ask for your vote. Endorsed by the 38th LD Democrats & Snohomish County Democrats

For more information:
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VictorCHarris@hotmail.com

Marian L. Harrison
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am Marian Harrison.

I am a Snohomish County native, who has lived almost all my life in rural Snohomish County, I am running for the County Charter Review Commission, because someone who really knows Snohomish County should be the voice for the County. I can truly tell you of the many changes that have occurred over the years. I have seen what building, loss of animal habitat, logging and loss of timber, has done to rural areas. Water has become a premium commodity. It is a big concern and must be carefully conserved.



I was born here, live here, worked here and have tried always to work for community. I have a long history of working to better conditions in Snohomish County. I will always work with others to this end.

For more information:
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Joshua T. Wixson
(Nonpartisan Office)

At this time, not all people are protected under the Snohomish County Charter, I think this is wrong, and I will fight to ensure we all have equal protections under our Charter. Also, a transparent government is a value of high importance to the people of the great county, and it's a value that I will preserve. I will ensure that our Snohomish County Charter encourages we have the most experienced elected officials in government. With a county that is expected to grow 25% over the next 15 years, the experience of our elected officials is paramount for protecting the environment, guaranteeing sustainability and defending the county's beauty that we all enjoy. With your vote I can preserve these values, and together we can work to ensure this county continues to be the most attractive for businesses and the people.



Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer Everett 68, Executive Board 38th Legislative District Democrats, Delegate to Washington State Democratic Convention 2014

Other Professional Experience: United States Navy

Education: Associates of Science from Everett Community College; Bachelors of Social Science from Washington State University (Graduation Dec. 2015)

Community Service: Reaching Our Communities; Big Brother, Big Sister, and Cocoon House.

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 2 (continued)

Sam Wilson
(Nonpartisan Office)

I believe the most important purpose of government is to protect individual liberty. Each person should be free choose their own path, and pursue their own happiness, without interference from government or those that want to harm them. I believe that government exists to do as the people tell it to; it does not exist to tell the people how to live their lives. I hope to collaborate and problem-solve with the other individuals elected to review the charter, and work towards a charter that more reflects these principles, and improves the transparency and accountability of the County Government. I will never compromise my core principles, but I will respect and make every attempt to work with others who may have a different set of principles. I'm excited about the idea of shaping the Charter of our county, and I would be honored to have your vote.



Other Professional Experience: Over 10 years experience working in the aerospace industry

Education: B.S. Aeronautical Engineering - University of Washington

Community Service:
New Life Church: Sunday School Teacher
Reclaiming Futures: Mentor

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Clyde Franklin
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am sure I can be an asset to county on the County Charter Review Commission due to my management experience which has included management of both small and large departments in excess of 200 employees in IT, Development Engineering and Mainframe Field Engineering. I have also been a college instructor in MIS as well as a Project Management Instructor in industry.



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Craig A. French
(Nonpartisan Office)

I was born here in Snohomish County in 1958, my parents moved here from South Dakota in 1954 . My family and I have been in Snohomish County for more than 50 years.



I will strive to ensure our local government is by the people of Snohomish County, for the people of Snohomish County. With the bill of rights and constitution as my guide. Government derives its authority from We The People. Our individual' rights need the most protection, not the reverse.

Responsible development and environmental protection is a must.

I will listen to the public's input on amendments to our charter before any decision on any proposed charter amendment.

Snohomish County Charter position is neutral, protecting every citizen's rights equally. I would be honored to represent Snohomish County District 2, thank you for your consideration.

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Kelli Kane
(Nonpartisan Office)

I would be honored to have your vote for the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission. I have resided in Snohomish County for 26 years.



I support public participation in our decision making processes, social justice/equal opportunity, ecological wisdom with focus on long term goals and sustainability, and decentralization of wealth and power. I have a strong respect for the cultural, racial, sexual and spiritual diversity of our people, and our right to participate equally in all aspects of our society.

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 2 (continued)

Charlene N. Rawson
(Nonpartisan Office)

Snohomish County is doing well in many ways but we know a dramatic increase in population growth is inevitable and that any changes made to accommodate that growth and prepare us for its impacts must be made wisely. I am committed to insuring that our journey forward is traveled progressively and that Snohomish County policy will seek to provide every county resident, current and future, with an excellent quality of life that includes living wage employment, great schools, optimal transit options and access to outstanding recreational opportunities. I will also promise to support environmental policy that restores and preserves our priceless natural habitats, as well at measures that protect farmlands from encroachment.



Since moving to Everett in 1998, I have been active in the Port Gardner Neighborhood Association, and served on Everett's Council of Neighborhoods and the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board.

Endorsements include: City Council Member Brenda Stonecipher; County Executive John Lovick; County Council Members Brian Sullivan and Stephanie Wright; State Senators John McCoy, and Marko Liias; State Representatives Mike Sells, June Robinson, Lillian Ortiz-Self, and Strom Petersen, 38th LD Democrats, Snohomish County Democrats

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Mary Rollins
(Nonpartisan Office)

Voters have many choices for the Charter Review Commission. There are 17 candidates for this position, only three will be chosen to represent you during the next year to look over and update the County Charter—the foundation of county government. This position requires thoughtful people without a preconceived agenda. It also requires the ability to work together with others.



My background, education and training are perfectly suited to this role. I have fought for worker's rights, women's rights, those that have been marginalized by life circumstances and the rights of people with disabilities. I want to hear everyone's voice at the table. Please email, call or visit my Facebook page for more information. Thank you for your vote.

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer, Everett 28 I am endorsed by the Snohomish County Democrats and the 38th District Democrats

Other Professional Experience: Past owner of a catering company and local coffee shop

Education:
Master's Degree in Policy, University of Washington
BA in Global Studies, Minor in Human Rights
Documentary Film certificate

Community Service:
*Longtime political activist
*Lifelong community organizer
*Public speaker on domestic violence issues

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Carol S. Canfield
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Name withdrawn. Please do not vote for me.
Thank you.

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Dan Matthews
(Nonpartisan Office)

Born and raised locally, I care deeply about this great community, our families and our government. My focus on the Charter Review Commission will be good government, citizen access, government accountability, fiscal responsibility. I offer leadership, balance, cooperation, compassion – brought from the perspective of a husband and father with business and education careers. My theme for our challenges – Working Together, As a Community, Let's Make a Difference! I will promote policies to make our county a better place to live, and our County Charter a document we can be proud of. I am committed to strengthening our County Charter. Contact me with your concerns. Your Vote is appreciated.



Elected Experience: Shoreline School Board Director

Other Professional Experience: Currently, B-747 Contract Boeing Pilot Instructor; Retired Northwest Airlines 747 Captain Instructor, Pilots' Union; USAF Lt Colonel, decorated pilot: Vietnam, Desert Storm, Humanitarian airlifts.

Education: Bachelor's, Political Science, University Puget Sound; Masters Public Administration, Golden Gate University; Senator Fran Holman's Senate Intern.

Community Service: Current: Technical Skills Career Task Force – mentoring, encouraging students in science, engineering, technical careers; South Everett – Mukilteo Rotary; Local Church President, Treasurer; Federal Relations Network: lobbied for children, education issues; Little League Baseball Coach. Member: Housing Hope, Domestic Violence Services. Cousteau Society - Founding Member.

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 2 (continued)

Dick McManus
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am Democrat. There is no such thing as non-partisan. By filing for public office as non-partisan the candidates are lying. The voters want to know which party the candidate supports and how she/he votes when it is Democrat or Republican. If they say they are an independent voter who votes for whoever, that tells me the non-partisan candidates for County or local offices always want to be politically correct. I want to vote for a leader who stands for something and is honest about his/her plans for a better future.



I want to add two more county districts (not adding any elected by at-large seat). I support ending term limits.

I support instant run off voting, that is, citizens vote for their first, second, third and etc. choice for the public office. If their first choice does not get a majority of the votes, than their vote for their second choice gets to be added to round two, until a candidate gets a majority of the votes.

I believe all local candidates should answer questions about national issues because the answers go right to the heart of who they really are.

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Jennifer Gregerson
(Nonpartisan Office)

I was born and raised locally and from a very young age, my parents taught me the importance of making your voice heard. That is why I got involved in my community and eventually ran for office. I am running for Charter Review Commissioner because I think it's time that county government listened to our community. We have said over and over again that we don't want commercial flights at Paine Field, but they don't listen. I will push to ensure more public input before our quality of life is damaged.



After many years serving our community, I want to put that experience to work to help stop the dysfunction in county government. They can learn from the way we work in Mukilteo: we listen to everyone, respect one another, and focus on getting things done for the people.

My supporters include County Councilmembers Brian Sullivan and Stephanie Wright. I ask for your vote.

Elected Experience: I proudly served as a Mukilteo City Councilmember for ten years. Today, I am honored to serve as Mukilteo's Mayor; it's the best job I've ever had.

Education: I'm a Kamiak graduate, received my BA from New York University, and a Masters in Urban Planning from UW.

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Shawn O'Donnell
(Nonpartisan Office)

As a lifelong resident of Snohomish County, I have committed myself to serving the community through various clubs and organizations. My wife and I currently live in Mukilteo where we raised our two children. The Snohomish County community has always been an integral part of our daily life.



I have been a small business owner in Snohomish County since 1982 and currently own two restaurants in which my children and I operate. My wife also owns a small business in Snohomish County.

My main priority as a Charter Review Board member is to see that the citizens have their say in improving the way the County serves its people.

Please contact me at 425-239-1745 or shawn@shawnodonnells.com with any comments or concerns you may have with the issues or my perspective on these issues.

I am hopeful to have the opportunity to serve.

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Norm Nunnally
(Nonpartisan Office)

Norm Nunnally, a resident of Snohomish County; I believe in and support the Constitution's of the United States and Washington, along with the Snohomish County Charter. I believe that the County's responsibility is to protect the citizen's rights to guarantee every individual the freedoms of person, property, and prosperity in a safe and economically secure environment free from unwarranted intrusions by governments or criminals. The Charter Review process is crucial to keep the county charter up to date with current county demographics and economic environments.



As a native of Washington State, registered in Snohomish County since 2000, residing in the 2nd County Council District since 2002; My years of service in the military, public and private sectors have provided me with ample resources of experience to serve objectively and open mindedly on the Commission.

Over the years I have served as: Public Safety Chair on the Douglas County Solid Waste Advisory Board; District Ethics and Compliance Officer for a national insurance carrier; Snohomish County Mental Health Board; Everett 2025 Vision Committee; Member of the Supervisory Committee for my local credit union, on the Board of Snohomish County Farm Bureau, and in several civic club affiliations.

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 2 (continued)

Mike Thompson
(Nonpartisan Office)

I'm running for the Charter Commission because good government is best nourished by new ideas.

Are you uncertain who to vote for in this race? It may help to know me by the organizations I've been part of and the people who support me.



I'm the Secretary of the 21st Legislative District Democrats. They have endorsed me, as has Mukilteo Mayor, Jennifer Gregerson, one of the District's most respected Democrats. I'm a safety professional in the utility industry. My professional and volunteer work has garnered me decades of experience researching laws and writing policy. I'm a progressive policy wonk.

My ideas include expanding disaster response resources through voluntary mutual aid agreements amongst governmental agencies, to allow all government entities to respond. Creating mandatory diversity reporting to ensure actual EEO hiring, strengthening ethics in government by expanding ethics oversight and eliminating the need for term limits by creating seven smaller council districts.

I am asking for your vote. Thanks!

Education: Community College

Community Service: I've lived in Snohomish County since 2008. My public service includes the Municipal League of King County, Seattle City Neighborhood Council, 21st (Edmonds/Mukilteo) and 46th LD Democrats, candidate for Seattle City Council and state initiative sponsor.

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 3

Randy J. Hayden
(Nonpartisan Office)

The Charter Review is the watchdog of the executive and legislative bodies of Snohomish County, protecting your rights and overseeing cost-effective county government. I have served on city and county committees for the past six years. I practice compassion with responsibility. As the owner of two small businesses and a strong property rights advocate, I am committed to protecting our community. I raised my two children as a single parent in Snohomish County. Now my grandchildren are growing up here. I have good insight on how our charter operates and I have developed good relationships with council members and our county executive. I am proudly endorsed by Ken Klein, Snohomish County Council, Lora Petso, Edmonds City Council, Benjamin Goodwin, Lynnwood City Council, and Elizabeth Scott, State Representative. I am asking for your vote. Thank you.



Elected Experience: Washington State Executive Board and Snohomish County State Committeeman for the Republican Party. Candidate for State Representative in the 32nd Legislative District and candidate for Edmonds City Council

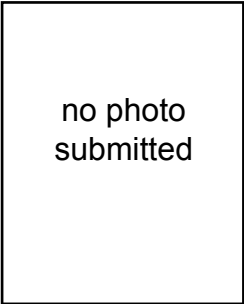
Community Service: Chairman of Snohomish County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board, Snohomish County Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Advisory Board, Edmonds Economic Development Commission, Edmonds Transportation Committee, Sno-King Youth Club Coach and Referee, Everett Union Gospel Mission

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 3 (continued)

Natalie Fior
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a nonprofit development professional. I have been working and volunteering for women’s rights, ending homelessness, and food security since 2005. I am dedicated to serving my community and working for social, racial, and economic justice. I am running because I believe we need more young women in elected office.



I have been endorsed by the Snohomish County Democrats, 32nd District Democrats, Senator Maralyn Chase, Representative Lilian Ortiz-Self, Councilmember Adrienne Frailey-Monillas, Councilmember Mike Nelson, and Precinct Committee Officers: Carin Chase, Monisha Harrell, and Justin McMahon.

Other Professional Experience:
NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Development Associate
Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, Development Manager
The Ostara Group, Development Consultant
Shoreline Farmers Market, Manager

Education:
Claremont Graduate University, Master of Arts
Western Washington University, Bachelor of Arts

Community Service:
University District Food Bank, Board Member 2010 – current
Fight Hunger Build Hope Capital Campaign Chair 2011 - current

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Michael (Mike) Arendt
(Nonpartisan Office)

I was a typical kid until, at age 8, I was hit in the head by a baseball . A year later I suffered a brain hemorrhage. I have been in a wheelchair for the past 36 years. Since I am in a wheelchair I see Snohomish County in a very different way from other ‘able bodied’ people. Because of that experience, and because I have lived in Snohomish County my entire life, I would be a good person to elect to the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission. I would make sure that the needs of the disabled, seniors, elderly and anyone who has ever suffered from discrimination are considered in any plan for the future of our county.



I am endorsed for this position by the 32nd Legislative Democrats and the Snohomish County Democrats.

Elected Experience: none

Other Professional Experience: I have worked at football games for the Edmonds School District for the past thirty years.

Education: Graduate of Edmonds High School, class of 1988. I have taken some community college classes.

Community Service: I help the homeless through the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter. I help the hungry by working with local Food Banks.

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Lisa Utter
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been honored to serve Snohomish County citizens as a Lynnwood City Councilmember, and as a Community Transit Boardmember. My husband and I chose Snohomish County as a great place to raise our family and we are invested here. To build a stronger and better community, I actively work to support schools, arts, good government and social services.



My history demonstrates that I work collaboratively with diverse partners to resolve problems and create solutions. I’ve focused on issues that address “quality of life” for current and future residents: transportation, human services, social justice and economic development.

I make a commitment to: 1) encourage wide outreach to ensure that we get the best ideas from the broader community 2) listen to proposals with an open mind and fully research possibilities and 3) review the current charter and all proposed changes as an advocate for fairness, efficiency and ensuring that government is easy to understand

I would truly appreciate your vote this November. I’ll listen to you.

Vote Lisa Utter.

Elected Experience: Lynnwood City Council - 3 terms

Education:
Masters Public Administration - University of Washington
Bachelor of Arts - Swarthmore College

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 3 (continued)

Brandon Richards
(Nonpartisan Office)

Snohomish County is a beautiful and growing community. However due to a lagging economy and growing population we need to take proper measures to prepare the for the future. We need to take proactive steps to help mitigate the challenges our county will be facing in the coming years. I suggest we expand the county council from 5 to 9 council members. This allows more representation by the people, while putting more ideas on the table. I would also like to see all county offices be non-partisan. As citizens, we are tired of the polarizing politics. Simply put, need to be able to elect the best people for the job. It is my intention to help give keep Snohomish County stay enjoyable and prosperous. Together, we can make a difference!

Elected Experience: I am not a career politician, just a citizen, concerned for our future.

Other Professional Experience: Served our community by successfully running a small business for the past 22 years.

Education:
Graduate School: Amerstate University
Undergraduate Studies: University of Washington, Yonsei University, Edmonds Community College

Community Service: Board Member of Mountlake Terrace Police Advisory Board. Coordinated National Night Out Against Crime. Board Member FBI Seattle Citizens Academy Alumni Association.

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Carin Chase
(Nonpartisan Office)

In 1948 the citizens of Snohomish County gave our generation the gift of a “home rule” charter that determines the organizational structures by which we govern ourselves. The flexibility of our charter allows us to provide for modern governance in response to dynamic changes in our community, to respond to citizens suggestions for better organization of our democratic institutions.

Our democracy, while not perfect, represents the greatest opportunity for self-government in the history of civilization. Our commitment to justice and fairness are expressed in our democratic form of government and deserve our eternal vigilance. I am a member of a 7th generation Washington family and am devoted to making our political community work for all of us. I have deep roots in Snohomish County and I ask for your vote, your support and your participation as we review this important instrument of democratic governance.

Other Professional Experience: Principal, Mayfield Chase Contracting; Federal Fisheries Observer, NOAA; Para-educator substitute; Senior Care Manager, SEIU775NW

Education: BS, Zoology UW
Currently pursuing Executive Masters of Public Administration, Evans School

Community Service: Chair, 32nd District Democrats; Seattle Aquarium Beach Naturalist; Shoreline Solar Project; Shoreline Chamber of Commerce; Washington Women’s Council; MTHS PTA; Madrona K-8 MIT

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Mark Young
(Nonpartisan Office)

I was born and raised in the great State of Washington. I’ve been married 34 years, have 5 children and and 5 grandchildren

Elected Experience: I’m not a politician!

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 3 (continued)

James (Jim) Smith
(Nonpartisan Office)

Common sense seems to be a dying part of current politics. It seems that partisan politics and special interests have interfered with good, level headed decision making. If selected by the citizens of Snohomish County, I will commit to level-headed dialogue and make decisions based on what if best for you and our neighbors...not the big special interest groups. What a concept!



Elected Experience: Lynnwood City Council

Other Professional Experience: Small, family owned business owner for three decades.

Education: Central Washington University, Bachelor degree, Law and Justice/Pre-Law
Central Washington University, Bachelor degree, Business Administration
EdCC, associate degree, Business Management

Community Service: 12 years Health Board, Past Chairman
Past President Lynnwood Chamber
Past State President Washington Pilots Association
Past State President Jaycees
Regular, active participant with Neighbors in Need...feeding, clothing, and showering the homeless in South Snohomish County.

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Justin P. McMahon
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have lived in Snohomish County for over 20 years. I am personally invested in, and an active member of our community. Please vote for me.



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Dustin Goodnight
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No statement submitted

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Mike Luke
(Nonpartisan Office)

As a 20+year resident in the Lynnwood area, 12 year business owner in the Edmonds area and citizen of Snohomish County I am qualified and called to serve this Commission.



I feel we should be improving the representation and access of our residents to county government and protecting their rights. To advance this I first propose for consideration, increasing the number of county council districts from 5 to 9 in order to provide better local representation to the residents by having more members serving smaller districts. I would further propose a mechanism that allows the number of districts to adjust as our population changes in the future. To offset additional costs of increasing the size of council, I would propose making council members part time (similar to many city councils) thus reducing salaries and associated costs appropriately to keep council costs neutral.

I will be open to the proposals of others on the commission but primarily to the residents of Snohomish County Council district 3. I look forward to hearing opinions of the citizens and intend to consider them with good faith.

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 3 (continued)

Marko Liias
(Nonpartisan Office)

I grew up in a middle class family, where we learned that if you work hard and play by the rules—in America—anything is possible. My dad is a carpenter, my mom was a school lunch lady—they taught my sister and I the importance of hard work to get ahead.



Like many of you, I am sick and tired of the bickering and the bad headlines about county government. We need a leadership that works for the people. As a charter review commissioner, I will press for needed reforms that focus our county leaders on results, not more political infighting.

After a decade of service in state and local government, I have seen what works and what doesn't. I will use that proven experience and an outside perspective to push for more citizen input, less partisanship, and a county government that focuses on getting things done.

Elected Experience: Mukilteo City Council, 2006-2008; State Representative, 2008-2014; State Senator, 2014-present

Other Professional Experience: Before my work in the Legislature, I managed a small family-owned construction company.

Education: I graduated from Kamiak High School and Georgetown University.

Community Service: I volunteer with the Kamiak Debate Team and I serve on the board of several local non-profit organizations.

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 4

Edward (Ed) J. Barton
(Nonpartisan Office)

Snohomish County is a dynamic and growing community, with a robust economy, a beautiful environment and the challenges that rapid growth brings to education, transportation and our environment. I want to help preserve and enhance the beauty and economy of Snohomish County - setting aside partisan politics county wide while improving and increasing representation to allow us to implement common sense solutions for all our residents. As your charter review commissioner, I will seek your input throughout the process, and continue to hold transparency, accountability, efficiency and effectiveness as tenets of good government. As a City of Mill Creek Planning Commissioner (2001-2006), I understand the need for listening to each member of our community before recommending any government action. Our charter review is designed to respect our shared values and common challenges. I will work to maintain and enhance our ability to govern our County in a non-partisan manner while maintaining and respecting our individual rights. I will work with and for you to bring common sense representation from our district to the Charter Commission.



Elected Experience: Mill Creek Planning Commission

Other Professional Experience: CPA, Business Owner, Prior Army Officer

Education: MBA - Syracuse, BBA Notre Dame, JD Northwestern California

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Robert Reedy
(Nonpartisan Office)

By 2025, Snohomish County's population will grow by 200%, soon home to one million people. This phenomenal growth means the government will provide more essential services for more people – water, sewer, garbage, highways, and other critical infrastructure. Anticipating the world of tomorrow is the only way we can meet these needs. I'd like to contribute to that vision of the future on your behalf as your voice in government. Elect me to the Charter Review Commission. Thank you for your support!



Elected Experience: Elections Judge, Snohomish & King County Elections, 3/1990 to 11/2002 (Appointed) Legislative Aide, WA State Legislature, 1/1983 to 1/1993 (Appointed)

Other Professional Experience: Service-oriented public employee with 30 years in Government and corporate administration. Licensed insurance agent and driving instructor. FBI background check. Previous employers: US Census Bureau, WA Dept. of Licensing, Shield Driving School, US DOD, US HUD, Safeco Insurance, Bell Telephone.

Education: Ph.D.: World History, 6/97
MS: Public Administration, 6/95
BA: Law & Justice, 6/87

Community Service:
Mountlake Terrace Library Commission – Chair, 2009-2012
Snohomish County Friends of the Library – Volunteer, 2007-2012
Mountlake Terrace Community Spring Clean Up & Earth Day– Volunteer, 2003-2010
Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Board – Vice Chair, 1987-1994
Mountlake Terrace Board on Energy & Recycling – Chair, 1979-1981

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 4 (continued)

Cheryl Stanford
(Nonpartisan Office)

As a mom and a 16 year resident of Snohomish County, I want to make sure we create a safe and strong community. That's why I'm running for the Charter Review Commission, which will consider changes to our county government.



My goal is to prioritize public involvement and transparency in the decisions our government makes. With thoughtful planning and public input, we can work together to find solutions for our tough problems, like congested traffic, crowded schools, and the challenge of future growth.

In order to do this, we need a county government that is accountable and works for the people, not just special interests. I will be an advocate for more cooperation, less infighting, and more responsive government.

I live in Bothell with my husband Derek and our two children. I am proud to be endorsed by the Snohomish County Democrats, County Councilmember Terry Ryan, and retired County Councilmember Dave Gossett.

I ask for your vote so we can create a better future for my family and yours.

Other Professional Experience: Commercial insurance underwriter

Education: BA Sociology, SUNY University at Buffalo

Community Service: Snohomish County Planning Commission, Northshore PTSA, Girl Scout leader, AmeriCorps volunteer

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Herbie Martin
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am an appropriate, well-rounded candidate for the Snohomish County – Charter Review Commissioner District #4 and ask for your VOTE



I completed 20 years of faithful service in the United States Army as a Military Police and Best of the Best as a United States Army Recruiter. I have been employed 15 years with the Department of Social and Health Services - Washington State assisting individuals and families.

Snohomish County will continue the mass growth as seen over the past decade.

I am the leader committed to step-up to the challenge to ensure the county stays on course with our values:
Excellent Schools; Ensure Safe Communities; Employment Rate Remain High; Economic Development; Exceed the Infrastructure Needs; Environmental Issues; Embrace Diversity

Endorsements: Please review Facebook Page

Other Professional Experience: Washington State Labor Council – Vice President 440,000 members
Japanese Baptist Church – Youth Director

Elected Experience: Candidate for Mill Creek – City Council 2013

Education: Seattle University – Master's of Art Degree Pastoral Studies
Saint Leo University – Bachelor's Sociology Degree

Community Service:
Washington State Labor Council – Diversity Committee
North Seattle College – Diversity Advisory Council
NAACP – Snohomish County Branch Executive Board
44th Legislative District D Executive Board
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Heidi Munson
(Nonpartisan Office)

Once every ten years, three people are elected from each of the five council districts to come together to form a Charter Review Commission. Its purpose is to take a look at the county charter to determine its adequacy and suitability to the needs of the county. As we've seen the rapid growth in our county, there are many important issues facing next year's Charter Review Commission.



It is critical that we elect people whose only interest is to serve the public, with no personal agenda. I simply want what you want: a government responsive to its bosses (the citizens), safe neighborhoods, and elected officials who put the community first. While serving on the commission, I will keep an open mind as we discuss what we have done right and where there are opportunities to improve. And, as we have a representative form of government, I will listen to input from you, the citizens of Snohomish County. I ask for your vote to serve you on the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission. Thank you.

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Nancy Dawson
(Nonpartisan Office)

As a citizen of unincorporated Snohomish County, I understand the impact of the Snohomish County Charter on all aspects of our home rule and the relationship with other governmental bodies, cities and the State. With the recent population growth in unincorporated Snohomish County, I bring sensitivity to the areas of our community for which the County government is the local governing body. Experienced in developing and implementing process improvements, I have a goal of working toward a more efficient and citizen responsive government and maximizing the gains that have been achieved since the last Charter review. I'm asking for you, the citizens of District 4, to allow me the privilege of representing them on the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission. It would be my honor to serve the members of my community.



Other Professional Experience: Regional Manager for Contract Administration, commercial airplane company; former Program Manager, business jet airplane company

Education: Master's Degree-Wichita State University, Bachelor's Degree-University of Oklahoma

Community Service: Citizen Lobbyist for Environmental, Land Use and Health Care Issues; Locust Way-Swamp Creek Neighborhood Organization; Friends of Kenmore Library

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 4 (continued)

Rick DeWitt
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have a very particular set of skills; skills that make me well qualified for the Snohomish County Charter Review commission. Most of all, I will listen, and evaluate ideas with a fair mind and discerning eye.



Twenty years ago, I helped create Windows 95. I wrote the CD-ROM file system, invented AutoPlay, and helped enable long file names. I helped architect DVDs by ensuring that they stored movies as ordinary files. I held the vision that someday, ordinary people could use their own computers to create movies.

I worked with many highly technical documents. The international standards describing how file systems work were particularly complex. That experience prepared me for understanding other legal documents, such as the Snohomish County Charter. I learned how to write with the clarity and precision that a Charter deserves.

Bring your best ideas for amending the Snohomish County Charter. Together, let's see if they are worthy of bringing them to a vote of all the people of Snohomish County. I will serve you well if elected.

US Patent #6,366,966 describes AutoPlay.

Elected Experience: PCO

Education: BA, Math, Teacher Preparation, from UW

Community Service: See electricdewitt.com for more information.

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Brian Travis
(Nonpartisan Office)

Are you struggling to keep up with the ever increasing cost of living in Snohomish County? Tired of endless increases in rent, housing, and transportation? While local and state governments are still asking you to pay more!



I'm Brian Travis and I'm asking for your vote for Snohomish County Charter Commission, let's get to work controlling local government and our rising cost of living. If elected I'll work to keep "freeways free" along with purposing other valuable amendments to our county's charter such as.

(1) The collection of tolls on any Freeway, highway, bridge or Surface Street running through Snohomish County shall be prohibited.

(2) The right of persons to work shall not be denied on account of membership or non-membership in any labor union or labor organization. The right of employees, by and through a labor organization, to bargain collectively shall not be denied or abridged. Public employees shall not have the right to strike.

(3) No individual or a corporation shall own or control greater than 2% of the total available residential square footage within an individual county council district in Snohomish County.

Other Professional Experience: 7 years in Hotel Auditing/Accounting

Education: ATA in Business Management, Edmonds Community College (2011)

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Bill Johnson
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been a resident of Snohomish county since 1990 where I have raised my family of five children and four grandchildren along with my wife Tracey for 32 years. I have seen our county growth first hand and would like to serve in the Charter Review commission role to help manage the growth we are facing in the next decade. It should be managed prudently to help maintain a high quality of life for our children and grandchildren. Growth left un managed will create a lower standard of living that none of us would like to incur. I appreciate your support serving in this role!



Other Professional Experience: I have worked over 20 years in the Business and Nonprofit industry's here in Snohomish county with companies like International Paper and St Jude Children's Hospital .

Community Service: Working with Make A Wish Washington chapter and Arthritis Foundation and the youth they would serve.

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Bob Terwilliger
(Nonpartisan Office)

When the voters of Snohomish County decided to become a charter county, they agreed to review the operations and structure of the county every ten years. Accordingly, I am running for a position on the Charter Review Commission from Council District 4. As a Charter Review Commissioner, my role will be to listen to all who have concerns and/ or recommendations for how to change and improve county government. I will use my experience in local government to facilitate the discussion concerning the County Charter. My education and local government experience will enable me to provide the residents of Council District 4 with meaningful representation on the Charter Review Commission. I look forward to being your voice as the Commission reviews county government and would appreciate your vote. Thank you.



Elected Experience:
Snohomish County Auditor: July 1993-December 2006
Democratic Precinct Committee Officer Brier 5

Other Professional Experience: 34 years in Snohomish County government: 3 years as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; 10 years as Chief Deputy Auditor; 13 years as County Auditor; 8 years as Superior Court Administrator

Education:
BA Degree Political Science
Masters Degree Public Administration
Law Degree

Community Service: Community Volunteer for United Way of Snohomish County: 1983-Current

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City of Brier Council Position 4

Tony Corrado
(Nonpartisan Office)

My wife and I were compelled to move to Brier three years ago with our two young kids. Of all the neighboring cities, we found the reputation of Brier to speak volumes. More specifically, it was the sense of community that impressed us. As residents, Brier’s reputation has far surpassed itself with a great parks system, amazing community events, highly regarded schools, and a hardworking and dedicated police force. I am honored to be a Brier citizen and am moved to pay it forward by running for city council. As a city council member I will play a role in protecting what is important to the community by listening to your voice. I have heard the plea to expand and improve our parks program and, most importantly, to Keep Our Police. Our Police Department is the backbone of this community, and makes Brier synonymous with safety. As a Brier City Council Member I will support these initiatives and others that will continue to keep Brier the place that attracted my family and me to it. I respectfully ask for your vote for Brier City Council.



Other Professional Experience: Residential and Commercial Property Manager

Education: B.A. in Business Administration and Recreation, Western State Colorado University

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Kerin Steele
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am honored to have been elected to two terms on the Brier City Council. I am experienced, fair and thoughtful, and I believe it is local government’s job to listen carefully to its citizens.

For the past eight years I have served as Council Budget and Audit Liaison to the City’s financial staff. I also represent Brier as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Emergency Services Coordinating Agency and have been Chair of the Brier Planning Commission. Previously, I had served on the Woodway Council and Planning Commission and have 14 years of municipal government experience in the City of Seattle’s City Attorney’s Office.

I have worked with Brier’s other elected officials to stabilize the city and its finances, making our city a valued partner to other government agencies and gaining millions of dollars in grants to improve our roads, parks, and environment. We have worked hard to protect Brier’s future as well as our low tax base.



Brier is a great place to live! I am determined to keep our larger lot sizes, peaceful and quiet environment, our horses and wildlife, and our “Safest City” rating.

I appreciate your support.

Kerin Steele
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City of Brier Council Position 5

David R. Wines
(Nonpartisan Office)

Dave Wines is a long time resident of Brier and commits to preserve the small town charm of our rural community. He will support the development and maintenance of our local parks, and protect our greenbelts. Dave wants to keep the Brier Police presence in our city and is opposed to any idea of contracting out these services. He believes in keeping Brier rural and representing the people who have called Brier home because of its small, country like feel.

Elected Experience: NONE

Other Professional Experience: SERVED IN U.S. ARMY, 1970-1973 27 YEAR POSTAL SERVICE CAREER

Education: BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community Service: CRISIS CLINIC HOTLINE VOLUNTEER

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Dale Kaemingk
(Nonpartisan Office)

It has been my pleasure to have served on the Brier City Council for 12 years. I served as mayor protem and liaison to public works and the planning commission. I have traveled to Olympia to meet with our representatives on behalf of Brier.

I have been married to Terry for thirty five years and we have three grown children who are thriving. I am a managing partner of a structural engineering firm that does business in 45 states and six countries. My experience as an engineer and business owner helps me contribute practical solutions. I volunteer at a local school and serve as the Treasurer for Sound City Bible Church.

Our city is exceptional and I will strive to keep it that way. We are on a strong financial footing and our streets and parks are in great condition. I have worked to give the employees of the city the tools they need to succeed. We have received millions of dollars in grants from other governmental partners. Public safety is crucial and I support local policing.

I love our large lots and support the expansion of our parks and trail system.

Please vote for me. Dale Kaemingk

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City of Brier Council Position 6

Dennis J. Nick

(Nonpartisan Office)

My wife Lorie and I moved to Brier 35 years ago. We were attracted by the rural country setting and strong community values and knew this is where we wanted to raise our two daughters.



Accomplishments through grants & volunteers:

- Brier Park trail system
- New Hickory Way Park
- New equipment at Brier Park with paved pathways
- Brier skate park
- Enhancements & upgrades to Bobcat Park
- Upgrades to Locust Park
- Work to maintain a balanced budget

My goal is to continue to support and represent you, our citizens, while working to maintain our quality of life, our existing zoning of single family dwellings, and large lots. Brier is a unique and wonderful place to live and raise a family with our semi-rural character, open spaces, and involved citizens.

I would be proud to continue to serve you as your city councilman. I greatly appreciate your support and encouragement.

Elected Experience:

- Brier Planning Commissioner
- Brier City Councilman since 2006
- Liaison to Budget & Finance committee, Public Works, and the Parks Board

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City of Brier Council-at-Large

Ken Yohe

(Nonpartisan Office)

Hello, and Thank You for reading my statement. My name is Ken Yohe and a long time resident of Brier. I am a college graduate from North Seattle Community College. I served this great country in the US Navy for 4 years during Vietnam. Went to college till 1972, then worked for NOAA as a Marine Engineer for 5 years. Went to work for the Washington State ferries in 1977 and retired on a disability in 2003. One of the most important changes I have seen in this city is the depletion of our Police Officers, I remember a time when we had a complete Dept. including a Chief and a Sargent. Now we have a shortage for weekends, which is not acceptable. I feel this needs to change, and I will strive to make this important change happen. Thank You !



Elected Experience: Safety Committee, WS Ferries

Other Professional Experience: 35 years United States Coast Guard licensed Engineer

Education: 14 years

Community Service: Attends Council Meetings

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John M. Joplin

(Nonpartisan Office)

My wife and I choose to live in Brier because of its unique qualities. Significant among these qualities is the City's low-density residential character. I will continue to work to preserve the spacious and semi-rural wooded character of the area. I support the future development of multipurpose non-motorized trails.



I am proud of Brier's designation as one of the safest cities in Washington I will work to maintain that designation by retaining local control of police services. 40 year local resident; married to Marilyn for 54 years; have two grown children (one of whom is a Brier resident) and five grandchildren.

Elected Experience: Service on the Brier City Council since 2012.

Other Professional Experience: Experience with local government spanning 40 years. 25 years Local government Financial Management; Healthcare administration; Officer United States Air Force.

Education: Masters of Business Administration; University of Washington

Community Service: Member, Snohomish Board of health since 2013. Served on the Brier Planning Commission for three years. Served as President , Board of Trustees, Lou Gehrig's disease research foundation for 10 years.

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City of Brier - Proposition No. 1

Ballot Title

City of Brier Advisory Proposition No. 1

Should the Brier City Council enact an ordinance banning the sale and discharge of all types of fireworks in the city at all times during the year?

Yes
No

Explanatory Statement

The ordinances of the City of Brier currently allows the sale of and discharge of fireworks only on the Fourth of July between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. The Brier City Council has heard many conflicting opinions from citizens as to whether the discharge of fireworks should be totally banned within the City at all times of the year. In order to obtain a definitive public opinion, the Council has placed Advisory Proposition No.1 on the ballot for voter action. This vote is advisory only. If the City Council decides to enact an ordinance banning the sale and discharge of fireworks during all times of the year, the ban will become effective one year from the date the ordinance is passed. If the Council decides not to enact a ban, the current restrictions will continue to apply.

Argument in Favor

In respect for our PTSD Veterans that are negatively affected by fireworks I support banning fireworks in Brier or having a special location for fireworks to be discharged. In respect for our animals who are negatively affected by the sounds and lights of fireworks I support banning fireworks in Brier or having a special location for fireworks to be discharged. There are so many accidents, injuries, and property destruction caused by fireworks each year that are totally unnecessary when there are professional displays available for those interested. The fourth of July is the only thing I do not like about living in Brier.

Statement by: Jan Doran Faulds

Argument Against

An outright ban of consumer fireworks in Brier is a heavy handed overreaction to nuisance noise complaints that will do nothing to deter individuals currently lighting off illegal fireworks and will criminalize the traditional celebrations of otherwise lawful citizens. Most of us look forward to and enjoy our family and community celebrations in the spirit John Adams espoused the day following our nation’s declaration of Free and Independent States.

The majority of complaints about fireworks are nuisance noise complaints. Those resounding booms that are incredibly irritating in the wee hours are already illegal in Washington outside of tribal lands. These fireworks are not being purchased from a church group or cheer squad in a super market parking lot. Banning consumer fireworks will have zero impact on the inconsiderate knuckleheads currently detonating these illegal fireworks.

Another complaint is fireworks are dangerous, especially to children. I agree – fireworks are dangerous. That is why responsible adults supervise their children and young neighbors.

We have several tools already at our disposal to deal with the hazards and nuisance of fireworks such as the application of good judgement, open dialog between neighbors and, if all else fails, the summoning of law enforcement.

Most complaints arise from illegal fireworks and inconsiderate people. A ban on consumer fireworks will do nothing to address these miscreants but it will have a negative impact on law abiding folk just wishing to enjoy a traditional celebration of our nation’s independence.

Statement by: Bob Thorpe

Response from Committee Against

Conscientious neighbors can voluntarily curtail their activities in deference to their neighbors with PTSD.

Animal owners should take steps to protect their animals at all times of the year.

Banning consumer fireworks is a heavy handed overreaction to nuisance noise complaints that will do nothing to deter those currently lighting off illegal fireworks and will criminalize the traditional celebrations of otherwise lawful citizens.

Statement by: Bob Thorpe

Response from Committee in Favor

Most of the other cities around us have banned fireworks to protect their citizens. Were our neighbors “heavy handed over reactions” to ban fireworks in their cities?

This election is to determine if “most of us enjoy fireworks”. The fireworks in my neighborhood are legal yet very upsetting to myself, my family, my animals, and my property. We do not enjoy fireworks and the effects it causes. Please vote to ban the fireworks in Brier.

Statement by: Jan Doran Faulds



City of Edmonds Mayor

Dave Earling

(Nonpartisan Office)

Dave Earling has been an outstanding Mayor. He inherited a City Hall in crisis: the budget was unsustainable, scandal dominated the headlines, and morale was low. Today, Edmonds is thriving again.



Dave has led the City by focusing on improving the vitality of the community, including the now bustling downtown core. He has also worked to open City government to the public, expanding citizen access to policymaking and City officials.

He'll lead in his next term with a simple foundation: protect the Edmonds community we love while working hard to keep it moving forward as a vibrant place to live and work.

Dave has been Mayor of Edmonds since 2011. You can read more about him at www.daveearling.com.

"I'm running for Mayor again because I love this community. I'd appreciate your vote." - Dave

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City of Edmonds Council Position 2

Alvin Rutledge

(Nonpartisan Office)

As the second largest city in Snohomish County, Edmonds will be facing a great number of challenges in the coming years. I look forward as a member of your City Council to help incorporate some of those changes.



- I welcome the creation of a Mayor Earling task force to recommend alternate railroad crossings to eliminate intermittent blockings of Dayton and Main Streets. If elected, it would be my pleasure to help implement the final plan.
- I want to keep property taxes as low as possible. To this end, I will request federal grants for low income housing and additional grants for remodeling Edmonds' Senior Center.
- On the other hand, I believe we must lift the lid on levies to maintain the current level of public safety (police) and accomplish the tasks that need to be done.
- I pledge to maintain our quality of life through common sense investments and regulations.

I ask for your vote so I can devote my energies and abilities to meet these challenges. Thank you

Resident since 1986

Other Professional Experience: 30 years as a small business owner

Education: Everett Community College; Bishop Blanchet High School

Community Service: Active volunteer in several community organizations

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Mike Nelson

(Nonpartisan Office)

As you know, Edmonds is a special place to live and raise children. As your City Councilmember, I have been privileged to help make it this way. I have supported park improvements, more sidewalks, greener buildings, and voted for additional funding to repair our roads. There is still much more to be done. I would be honored to have your vote in the upcoming election. My priorities are:



STRENGTHENING OUR ECONOMY: Redevelop Highway 99 corridor to attract new businesses, more local jobs, and enhance transit access.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE: Properly support our firefighters and police officers to reduce crime and ensure stellar medical aid response.

PRESERVING OUR ENVIRONMENT: Protect our parks and critical habitats and utilize more recycling and renewable energy.

TRANSPORTATION AND WALKABILITY: Create more sidewalks and bike connections to increase the health and livability of our community.

Endorsements: Senators Chase, Liias; Representatives Peterson, Ortiz-Self, Ryu; Edmonds Mayor Earling; Snohomish County Labor Council; 32nd Democrats; Washington Conservation Voters; your Firefighters; and many others.

Elected Experience: Appointed City Council, March 2015

Other Professional Experience: Executive Director - SEIU Washington State Council; Deputy Sheriff

Education: JD, Gonzaga University Law School; BA, George Washington University

Community Service: Served on Planning Board; Mayor's Climate Protection Committee

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City of Edmonds Council Position 4

Diane Buckshnis

(Nonpartisan Office)

It's been an honor representing Edmonds' citizens for the past six years. Preserving our historical charm, glorious views, wonderful parks, safe streets and responsive government requires diligence to which I remain dedicated.



My record reflects YOUR interests in financial accountability and transparency, community services and the arts, environmental and economic sustainability, and neighborhood livability.

I was instrumental in improving financial policies, reporting, and oversight. I advocated for and am committed to the Edmonds Senior Center rebuild as a community and senior facility. I worked to protect environmentally sensitive areas and supported the Edmonds Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary restoration including Marina Beach enhancements. Additionally, I encourage forward-thinking and pragmatic steps towards addressing transportation and safety issues as well as enhancing economic vitality. Most importantly, I strive to keep Edmonds' traditional values and character because that's what we all love about Edmonds and why we live here!

I'm humbled by my diverse endorsements: Washington Conservation Voters; National Political Woman's Caucus; Sierra Club; Cascade Bicycle Club; NARAL Pro-Choice; Legislators: Chase, Lias, Peterson, and Ryu; Community Advocates: Rose Cantwell, Barbara Tipton, Dave Page, Former Council Members: Dave Orvis, Jack Bevan, and many others...

With YOUR vote, I'll continue working for the ENTIRE Edmonds Community!

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City of Edmonds Council Position 5

Alicia Crank

(Nonpartisan Office)

Open Government and Transparency:
My top priority: Ensure residents are given the tools needed to be informed and involved on city issues. Every voice should be heard. Residents should be welcomed to speak on any agenda or non-agenda item during public comments. Being heard is vital to being involved.



Housing Affordability:
Edmonds should provide ample opportunities for anyone who wants to call our city home. We must factor in the working middle class when expanding our housing base, with an eye towards protecting our unique quality of life.

Smart Growth and Development:
Let's institute smart building practices in Edmonds, both commercial and residential. I favor requiring green building practices as well as mixed use developments, especially along our transportation corridors. I believe in walkable neighborhoods where one can access retail and park space without driving.

Destination Edmonds:
Our city has the great fortune of having an amazing downtown and waterfront. With the amount of commute/ferry traffic we have on a daily basis, the City and downtown merchants can strategize on how to best capture and grow business in the area. Let's make Edmonds the place for people to have dinner or meet up with friends before taking the ferry home!

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Dave Teitzel

(Nonpartisan Office)

We raised our family in the Edmonds area and I have a deep understanding of the many challenges our community faces. I am committed to protecting Edmonds' wonderful attributes and will actively seek input from all stakeholders to ensure Council establishes policies that benefit all Edmonds residents. To underscore this commitment, I have personally doorbelled thousands of Edmonds homes to listen to citizens' concerns.



As a new candidate, I will bring a fresh perspective, a collaborative nature and an extensive business background to the city. I am honored to have a broad base of support, including: Our local police and firefighters, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington Teamsters Legislative League, Affordable Housing Council, Cascade Bicycle Club, Mayor Dave Earling, former Mayor Gary Haakenson, Strom Peterson: State Representative, Tom Mesaros: Edmonds City Council member, Frank Yamamoto: former Edmonds City Council member, Gary Nelson: former Washington State Senator, and many more!

I would appreciate your vote!

Other Professional Experience: Public Policy Director: Qwest Communications, with deep experience in budgeting, marketing and policy.

Education: WSU, B.S., Psychology

Community Service: Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission, WSU College of Arts/Sciences Advisory Board, President: Woodway Highlands HOA, Court-appointed advocate for abused/neglected children, Jacob's Well housing facility for homeless mothers, Children's ministry, Sno-King coach

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City of Edmonds Council Position 6

Thomas W. Mesaros

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am asking for your vote to continue to work with all members of the community to ensure that Edmonds remains a safe, vibrant and charming city now and into the future.



Since being appointed to the Edmonds City Council 18 months ago, I have worked hard to bring divided colleagues together in collaboration and have led the way in wrestling with difficult questions.

Your support will allow me to continue to focus on key issues: assuring that Edmonds remains one of the most picturesque and livable cities, improving roads and city infrastructure, making government more accessible and open, and improving the Highway 99 corridor.

Thank you for your vote! I look forward to continuing to serve our community as we work together to maintain a place where families can live and prosper.

Elected Experience: Edmonds City Council

Other Professional Experience: The Alford Group (1995 to 2015); The Sisters of Providence Health System (1992 to 1995); The Providence Foundation of Seattle (1982 to 1992); The Chief Seattle Council, BSA (1975 to 1982); US Army (1971 to 1974)

Education: Bethel University 1970 - BA Degree

Community Service: Edmonds Veterans Plaza Committee; Edmonds Citizens for Schools Committee; North Seattle College Education Fund Board; Giving USA Foundation Board

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City of Edmonds Council Position 7

Lora Petso

(Nonpartisan Office)

It is an honor to serve on the Edmonds City Council.

With 9 years of service, I am our **most experienced** Councilmember. I have served in all Council leadership positions, including as Council President in 2013.



My service includes:

- Supporting our building height limits and protecting views
- Saving us **millions of dollars** through debt refinancing
- Voting to acquire Marina Beach Park, and working to develop Hickman Park and Hazel Miller Plaza

Four years ago, I pledged to provide straight talk, to not be pressured by special interests, and to work for **all** Edmonds residents. I kept those promises.

Now we are working to initiate long term financial planning for the City to assure funding for police, fire, emergency medical service, roads and other services.

I am a graduate of Whitman College (Economics) and the UW Law School. For over 25 years I have lived, worked, volunteered (including chess coach at Sherwood Elementary) and raised a family in the Edmonds area.

My endorsements include:

National Women's Political Caucus,
Senator Maralyn Chase, Washington State Senate,
Joan Bloom, City Councilmember,
Michael Plunkett, former City Councilmember,
and many of your friends and neighbors.

Please vote to re-elect Lora Petso to the Edmonds City Council.

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Neil Tibbott

(Nonpartisan Office)

For more than a decade I have been engaged in making our community a better place to live and run a business. I pledge to continue working collaboratively on issues with citizens, business owners, city and other officials in order to find constructive solutions. My work on the Planning Board and Transportation Committee gives me the public policy experience needed to tackle complicated issues.



I'm proud to be endorsed by the Edmonds Police Officers and International Firefighters Local 1828 Associations, State Representative Strom Peterson, Edmonds Mayor Dave Earling, former Mayor Gary Haakenson, current and former Councilmembers Diane Buckshnis, Tom Mesaros, Frank Yamamoto, Dick Van Hollebeke, Ron Wambolt, School Board President Diana White, Port of Edmonds Commissioners Fred Gouge and David Preston, current and former Planning Board Members Phil Lovell, Careen Rubenkonig, Dan Robles, Janice Freeman, William Ellis and Bruce Witenberg.

I would greatly appreciate your vote.

Other Professional Experience: Chair and Member of Edmonds Planning Board (2011 - Present); Appointee to Edmonds Transportation Committee (2005 & 2011); Executive Director of a non-profit organization

Education: BA Communication, University of Washington; Advanced degrees in Community Development

Community Service: President Meadowdale Sports Booster Club (2013-2015); Coach Sno-King Soccer; Volunteer with Edmonds Arts Festival and church activities.

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City of Lynnwood Council Position 4

Loren Simmonds
(Nonpartisan Office)

First, thank-you for the rousing primary victory – first place! I’m honored.
Looking ahead . . .

Lynnwood is on the cusp of becoming the key urban center in South Snohomish County. We are well-positioned to offer what other congested cities in the area cannot offer.

I’m committed to our community becoming a regional hub known for its family wage jobs, great schools, safe parks and transportation alternatives that don’t have the daily gridlock other cities have.

I will continue working closely with the Mayor, City Council, citizens and stakeholders to turn our community vision into reality.

You can count on Loren Simonds to:

Introduce legislation requiring a “super majority” (5 of 7) of council votes before Lynnwood’s taxes can be increased;

Invest in upgrading our aging infrastructure – especially streets and arterials;

Press for a new senior/community center as part of the upcoming annexation of urban-growth area;

Initiate legislation to empower “neighborhood councils” to serve as resident experts to city leaders on concerns in their area;

Work closely with Sno-Isle Library District to expand Library services in our rapidly developing City Center;

Develop fair business license fee plan – and other support amenities for small/ family owned businesses.

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Shirley Sutton
(Nonpartisan Office)

The “tax-to-the-max” council majority must be replaced with council members willing to make the hard choices based on your priorities. My opponent raised property, utility and business taxes and fees, then gutted the fire and police budgets last year. Those are not the priorities you asked for. I will work to fully fund Fire/Medical, Police and Road Maintenance.



I oppose disbanding the Lynnwood Fire Department. My opponent spent two+ years studying a Regional Fire Authority. The idea was rejected by all involved. Now he is scheduling council time on plans to disband the Lynnwood Fire Department, raising property taxes and taking away local control. I fully support and will fully fund the Lynnwood Fire Department. The Council needs to implement a Priorities Plan NOW!

- I support and will make sure we have:
- Better Community Outreach including Neighborhood Meetings
 - Better Code Enforcement for a cleaner, safer city
 - Outreach to all families for emergency preparedness
 - Budgeting for Outcomes

With your support, we can control taxing and spending, improve service and make sure your voice and your priorities are heard. I ask for your vote.

Other Professional Experience: Twenty years, Corporate Management; College Administrator

Education: Bachelor’s, CWU; M.Ed, Heritage University

Community Service: Member, Lynnwood Neighborhoods/Diversity Commission

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City of Lynnwood Council Position 5

Chris Frizzell
(Nonpartisan Office)

Thank you for your support in the August Primary election. I enjoyed getting to know many citizens as my team and I knocked on thousands of doors and I look forward to continued conversations as we work together to truly make Lynnwood a great deal more.



As an accountant, I have spent over 35 years working with business owners and individuals. I welcome this opportunity to use my years of accounting and financial expertise as well as knowledge gained from a wide variety of leadership, business and volunteer roles to serve the city of Lynnwood.

My top priorities in running for City Council are:

1. Moving forward to embrace a budgeting structure for the city that fosters transparency
2. Exploring ways to improve citizen awareness & communication
3. Finding workable solutions for homeless issues
4. Protecting green spaces and improving transportation as our city grows

Education:
Meadowdale High School Graduate
Central Washington University - BS Accounting
IRS Registered Tax Preparer

Community Service:
Past Coordinator of Got Soup? Meal Program
Past Mentor to Incarcerated Women at the Snohomish County Jail
Volunteer Team Worker with Neighbors in Need
Volunteer Cook for We All Belong Cold Weather Shelter
Volunteer at the Lynnwood Fire Department Office

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Benjamin Goodwin
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am asking for your vote to re-elect BENJAMIN GOODWIN to the Lynnwood City Council. I’ve had the distinct pleasure to serve the citizens of Lynnwood over the last four years. My goal has been, and will continue to be, to make Lynnwood better today than it was yesterday and better tomorrow than it is today! Here are just three ways I have done that over the last four years:



- Provided citizens with more opportunities to participate in our civic process by making council meetings available online
- Fought to protect single-family neighborhoods and parks by successfully pushing against the Sound Transit’s Operations and Maintenance Facility proposal in Lynnwood’s Scriber Creek Neighborhood
- Voted to protect our neighborhood and businesses by not allowing the production and distribution of marijuana in our single-family neighborhoods

A vote for Goodwin is a vote for:

- Consistent protection of our single-family neighborhoods
- Win-win-win situations for the council, the city, and the citizens
- Planned, prepared change for the future of Lynnwood

I humbly ask for your vote to allow me to once again serve and put my unique skill set to work for Lynnwood!

#votegoodwin

Elected Experience: Lynnwood City Council 2011-Current

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City of Lynnwood Council Position 6

George Hurst
(Nonpartisan Office)



It's time to reset the City Council leadership. The next few years will be crucial for the future of Lynnwood. By 2016 three 5-story multi-family projects, a six story hotel and the new Costco super store will all be built in Lynnwood. The City Council has failed to make sure that the citizen's basic needs for Fire and Police service and adequate roads are being met as Lynnwood grows.

During election time it's easy for incumbents to proclaim that Fire, Police and roads need to be a priority. But if you want to know someone's real priorities then look at how they spend money. The Council passed the 2015-16 Budget containing six tax and fee increases. It is a Budget that increased overall spending by 7%. But this Council reduced funding for Fire, Police and roads. Does this sound like common sense to you?

I ask for your vote to make sure Lynnwood thrives as it grows and together we can make Lynnwood a better place to live and work.

Community Service: Lynnwood Planning Commissioner; Co-Chair Lynnwood Transportation Traffic Task Force; Lynnwood Kiwanis; Charter Organizer Lynnwood Neighborhood Night Out

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Sid Roberts
(Nonpartisan Office)



LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE!

Sid's common sense and positive attitude are still needed on the City Council. Sid is esteemed for his wisdom, transparency and his friendly demeanor.

Sid has successfully run a small business for 32 years and has used his real estate experience to help the council make land use decisions. Sid's guidance and sense of direction has helped make Lynnwood and the council better.

Sid obtained a BA, attended graduate school and has completed extensive continuing business education.

Sid has the respect of the Lynnwood Mayor's office and works collaboratively with city directors and council members. Many local leaders, local mayors and several current and former candidates for City Council want Sid back on the council.

Sid was the council VP for two years and is council liaison to Community Transit and Snohomish County Health Board.

Sid, Susan and four children have lived in Lynnwood since 2005.

SID'S PRIORITIES:

- **Financial:** We must be frugal with the taxpayer's money.
- **Public Safety:** Police and Fire safety must always be a city priority!
- **Land Use:** Sensible land use and planning.
- **Roads and Traffic:** Our roads and traffic need improvement now!

Elect Sid Roberts to a 2nd term. You can trust him!

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City of Lynnwood Council Position 7

Van AuBuchon
(Nonpartisan Office)



IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR PRIORITIES LYNNWOOD'S PRIORITIES!

Last year the Mayor and four Council Members rammed through a "tax-to-the-max" budget that increased property, utility and business taxes. At the same time, they cut fire, police and road's funding. I have heard your consistent desires. "Emergency services and road's maintenance should be The City's top priority."

I oppose efforts to disband the Lynnwood Fire Department and form a "Regional Fire Authority" because it would greatly increase your property tax and possibly provide less service.

I'm working to restore service levels that you deserve for fire, medical and police.

As a Finance Committee member, I continue to be an independent voice supporting sound financial policies, opposing "tax-to-the-max" governance.

I worked to make our televised meetings available on the city website and have held monthly meet-and-greets at Fire Station 14. I believe we should be responsible and accessible to voters.

As your representative, I will continue to make YOUR PRIORITIES LYNNWOOD'S PRIORITIES. Thank you for your continued support. I ask for your vote on November 3rd.

Elected Experience: Council/Finance Committee Member; Planning Commission Liaison; SNOCOM Board

Other Professional Experience: 25 year small business owner

Education: BA Business UW

Community Service: Visioning Taskforce
Planning Commission

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Shannon Sessions
(Nonpartisan Office)



As a longtime Lynnwood resident and homeowner, I am PREPARED TO SERVE you in this important position. We will maintain our pro-active approach towards public safety, enhance and guide economic growth and foster an environment where families, seniors and businesses can thrive. As Lynnwood develops into a major regional center, we must have a vested interest in maintaining a high quality of life for its residents.

My extensive public and professional involvement gives me a unique understanding of, and experience with, the challenges Lynnwood's facing.

Professional

- Owner of Safety Sessions, a Lynnwood-based safety consulting firm.
- 8+ years Crime Prevention Specialist and Former Public Information Officer (PIO) for our Lynnwood Police Department.
- 8+ years Editor/Writer for the Enterprise Newspapers, covering government and public safety issues for South Snohomish County.
- Bachelor's Degree in Communications/Journalism from the University of Washington.

Veteran

- Served my country as a Firefighter in the United States Air Force, active duty.
- Member of the Lynnwood VFW Post 1040.

Community

- Married 22 years. Our five children attend the Edmonds School District. I am a graduate of Meadowdale HS.
- Longtime Rotary Club of Lynnwood Board Member.
- Years of volunteering in schools, at my church and other organizations.

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City of Mountlake Terrace Council Position 5

Bryan Wahl
(Nonpartisan Office)

While serving on the Planning Commission for 14 years, Bryan listened and developed plans that reflect the vision our citizens have for Mountlake Terrace. On the City Council, Bryan is implementing those plans and taking steps to realize our dreams.



- As your City Councilmember, Bryan's priorities include:
- **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY:** Ensuring responsible and sustainable budgets that direct resources efficiently and effectively to achieve the city's vision
 - **ECONOMIC VITALITY:** Creating jobs and economic development opportunities by fostering a healthy business environment and adopting strategies that attract new business to our city
 - **QUALITY CITY SERVICES:** Delivering services necessary for community safety, providing quality recreational programs and maintaining our roads and parks

Bryan has a strong understanding of public policy and experience analyzing issues. His knowledge of the issues and ability to balance needs amongst varying interests helps develop a consensus.

Bryan has been endorsed by a broad coalition of Business, Labor, Environmentalists, Realtors and Affordable Housing advocates, as well as all City and County Councilmembers.

Elected Experience: MLT City Council, Shoreline Parks/Recreation Commission

Other Professional Experience: Small Business Owner, WAHL Strategies

Education: BA Communication, UW

Community Service: MLT Finance Committee; Snohomish County Community Development Advisory Board; Economic Alliance Advocacy Board; Puget Sound Regional Council's Executive Board, Transit Oriented Development Advisory Committee

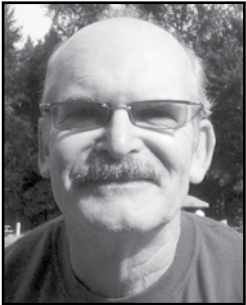
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City of Mountlake Terrace Council Position 6

Stephen (Steve) Barnes
(Nonpartisan Office)

As a Terrace citizen for nearly three decades I am:

For returning our Council's focus to our suburban majority and what we love about Mountlake Terrace



This includes fixing some our best assets, such as the Pavilion as well as reducing the irritations such as reduced parking that don't fit our suburban lifestyle. My wife and I love Mountlake Terrace!

For a City Hall that makes sense

The Council moved to replace the aging city hall. Consultants formulated what that could look like and what it might cost. They determined a \$400 per square foot building cost was appropriate and came up with three sizes and two models. For the size we are currently leasing on 220th (15,000 sq ft) it was 8 to 10.5 million, depending on the model chosen. I was not and am not opposed to a City Hall. **But it needs to be one that makes sense.**

For expanded business opportunities that benefit our citizens

The City Council has focused an overwhelming majority of its energy on the Town Center project and related matters. We should actively court businesses which bring services and entertainment "back home" to Mountlake Terrace.

For a Better MLT Together! See www.BetterMLT.com

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Laura Sonmore
(Nonpartisan Office)

Sonmore brings the experience as a lifetime Mountlake Terrace resident as well as her service as a member of the City Council since 2000. While on the City Council, Sonmore has been dedicated to improving the quality of life for our citizens. She recognizes the importance of maintaining the City's fiscal health, economic vitality, strong police and fire presence, preservation of our parks and protection of our environment.



Sonmore has a strong understanding of local values and the challenges we face in the future and she asks for your continued support.

Elected Experience: Accomplishments:
Developed and fostered partnership locally, regionally and nationally that has positioned and resulted in the City of Mountlake Terrace obtaining \$12 million in grants - incredible and unprecedented accomplishment for a city our size!
New Senior Center and Community Center
Converting the golf course into Lake Ballinger Park
Garner the first-ever federal earmark for the city

Education: Qualifications:
BA Law and Justice
Advanced Certification in Municipal Leadership
Lobbied in Olympia and Washington DC
Past President Snohomish County electives
Boards of Directors for SNOCOM 911

Please vote for Laura Sonmore

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City of Mountlake Terrace Council Position 7

Seاون Richards
(Nonpartisan Office)

Seاون Richards is optimistic about the future of Mountlake Terrace. In a region where local cities receive more than a mention, Mountlake Terrace is fast becoming the transportation hub of South Snohomish County that will include a Light Rail Station.



Mountlake Terrace is at a crossroads with our residents looking for safer streets, housing alternatives and leadership. It is said you can look for a leader in a time of difficulty or a time of prosperity. Seاون Richards is committed to the needs of Mountlake Terrace and it's citizens. Seاون is also committed to the council goals of Protecting the Cities Financial Health, Generating Economic Development, Main Street Revitalization, addressing the Cities Aging Infrastructure and implement a Civic Center Plan.

Seاون Richards is the owner and operator of Red Onion Burgers, President of Cheeseburger Babies Foundation, a Board Member of the Mountlake Terrace Business Association and a Board Member of the Snohomish County Health Department.

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Town of Woodway Council Position 4

Thomas Howard
(Nonpartisan Office)

It was an honor to be selected by our Woodway Town Council to serve the remainder of a vacated term. Now it's time to seek the support of the citizen's of the Town of Woodway.



The Town is engaged in what is probably the largest challenge to it's character as we work to manage the inclusion of the Point Wells properties, in whatever form, into our community.

My extensive background of involvement with municipal infrastructure projects as well as almost two terms on the Town's Planning Commission, combined with input from concerned citizens, will contribute to the decision making process for Point Wells and all other matters of importance to Woodway.

I would be honored to continue serving you and I ask for your support.

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Town of Woodway Council Position 5

Elizabeth Mitchell
(Nonpartisan Office)

The next years will bring many challenges to Woodway as the Puget Sound area population continues to grow. Our task is to preserve the salient characteristics of our community, while adjusting to new development, whether within or adjacent to our boundaries. I have worked to understand the implications of development at the Upper Bluff and Point Wells. I want to be sure all Woodway residents have the opportunity to become familiar with the ins and outs of these complex development issues. Input from the community is crucial as we move forward.



• Lately, I have worked to codify Woodway's approach to landscaping and maintenance of public spaces. I believe we should work to reduce expense and redundant labor, while creating more uniform and pleasing native gardens. I support developing a project to eradicate plants classified as "Class C Noxious Weeds," or "Weeds of Concern" (e.g., English Ivy, Holly and Laurel) through education and private/public initiatives.

• Town Hall can accommodate more community gatherings such as the recent, well-attended, presentation from Plant Amnesty's Cass Turnbull. We can provide additional programs of interest to Woodway residents at Town Hall.

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Edmonds School District 15 Director District 1

Bill Willcock

(Nonpartisan Office)

Excellence in our schools is pivotal to children’s success and community vibrancy. Building on 8 years of active volunteer experience in the Edmonds School District, I am running for Director to continue my contributions in a leadership position.



When budget cuts threatened music, arts, and athletic programs, I was instrumental in starting a Booster Club at Edmonds-Woodway High School serving as President. Over 7 years, our boosters proudly raised over \$500K for equipment, scholarships and after school study programs.

Volunteering where my three children attended school has kept me connected to the community and shaped my priorities. As your District Director, I will work with other School Board members to ensure:

1. All students succeed in a safe, healthy environment
2. Smaller class size and best-in-class educators
3. Fiscal responsibility
4. Non-partisan decision making

My 30 years of high tech and financial experience and a wide range of community involvement will complement the needs of the Board.

Other ESD experience: Citizen Planning Committee; Strategic Directions Work Group; Citizens for Schools.

Endorsements - current/past Directors: Noble, DeMun, McMurray, Phillips, Shields

Education: MS Engineering - Stanford

Community Service: Former Board Member - Pacific Little League

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Carin Chase

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been actively involved in the Edmonds School District for the past seven years, as a parent, volunteer and para-educator substitute.



- I support:
- investing in professionally prepared, solid and engaging curricula rather than utilizing standardized tests;
 - respect and appreciation for teachers;
 - prioritizing resources for the classroom;
 - implementing Green School building practices;
 - meeting the needs of all our children so they may fulfill their potential and develop a joy for learning.

I am committed to enhancing the collaboration among the Board, superintendent and the community and sharpening the focus toward practices and policies that achieve student success.

I ask for and would be honored to have your vote.

Early endorsements include: 32nd, 1st, Snohomish County Democrats, National Women’s Political Caucus, Sierra Club, Equal Rights Washington, Carpenters Local 30, WA Interior Systems Local 41, Lloyd Hara, John Lovick, Rep. Luis Moscoso, Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self, Senator Maralyn Chase.

Other Professional Experience: Principal, Mayfield Chase Contracting; Federal Fisheries Observer, NOAA; Para-educator substitute; Senior Care Manager, SEIU775NW

Education: BS, Zoology UW
Currently pursuing Executive Masters of Public Administration, Evans School

Community Service: Chair, 32nd District Democrats; Seattle Aquarium Beach Naturalist; Shoreline Solar Project; Shoreline Chamber of Commerce; Washington Women’s Council; MTHS PTA; Madrona K-8 MIT

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Edmonds School District 15 Director District 3

Gary Noble

(Nonpartisan Office)

Gary Noble truly believes in the power of public schools.

As past President and Vice President of the Edmonds School Board, Gary has demonstrated the knowledge, vision, experience and leadership to continue to represent you and your children in our District.



Recent District accomplishments:

- Test scores and graduation rates that exceed state averages
- Passed the 2014 supplemental levy – Thank You!
- State-of-the-art replacements for Alderwood Middle and Lynndale Elementary in progress
- Revenue from Costco at old LHS site
- Financial integrity – balanced budgets even during recession

Ongoing priorities:

- Improved student achievement, lower class sizes
- Employing the best teachers and staff with increased support, training, and shared decision-making
- Continued financial integrity

Gary’s 29 years of experience with the District started when his children entered kindergarten and ranges from PTA officer and middle-school math tutor to the District’s Citizen Planning Committee Chairperson and President of the Edmonds School Board.

Gary and his wife, Kay, have two children. He has over 40 years of management and engineering experience and a broad range of community involvement.

Endorsements: Current and former Board Members McMurray, White, Shields, DeMun, Nowak, Phillips

Elected Experience: 12 Years Edmonds School Board

Education: BS Electrical Engineering - Tufts University

Community Service: Trustee - Foundation for Edmonds School District

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Mary Murphy

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have lived in this community since 1987. I am married with 2 children. I graduated from Edmonds-Woodway and subsequently attended Edmonds Community College.



My purpose for seeking public office is to be a voice for the people of this community; I will represent taxpayers, parents, and students and will do this with an objective, informed and transparent manner.

My main focus is simple: “What is best for the children of this community”. I recognize with leadership comes great responsibility and I look forward to this important challenge.

I believe a strong School District that makes community-based, well-defined decisions provides a foundation for a successful transition from student to adulthood.

A School District must above all serve the needs of all students and staff, while recognizing the fiscal responsibilities inherent in the position. Additionally, our vision and actions must be clear and transparent thus will generate trust and a strong future.

I was asked, “Does history matter?” Clearly, the answer is “yes”...we must honor the past as we learn from the past.

Other Professional Experience: Licensed Insurance Agent

Community Service:
Life principles/Youth advisor 10yrs+
Organized collections for Food bank, clothes for children & Holiday baskets for families
Classroom helper/Chaperone/assisted with teacher appreciation lunches

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Edmonds School District 15
Director District 4

Susan Phillips
(Nonpartisan Office)



I recently served on Edmonds School Board for seven years and was re-elected in 2013. I resigned last year due to a family emergency; it was a difficult decision, as serving on the Board is a responsibility I take seriously and have a passion for. I will continue to work to improve our school system, support teachers and staff, and strengthen relationships between school, community, and home. I will work collaboratively with fellow board members to improve learning for all students and provide teachers the support needed to maximize their students success. I will work with state legislators on educational priorities.

My family has lived in the community for 20 years and I have been involved with Edmonds School District and community advocacy for over 17 years. My volunteer work with school-based community groups enables me to wisely make decisions in the interest of students. I will work diligently as a voice for all students.

The education of our children is our community’s greatest responsibility. I look forward to representing you on the Board to set district policy, engage our community, and help shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Endorsed by Edmonds School District School Board Directors

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Edmonds School District 15
Director District 5

Diana White
(Nonpartisan Office)



As President of the Edmonds School Board, I am proud of our increasing graduation rates, higher enrollment in AP/IB classes and our commitment to equity and inclusion in our schools.

My past work on the Health and Wellness committee helped raise awareness of Sudden Cardiac Arrest and the need for more AED’s in our schools. I am active in supporting our student-athletes and sports programs in the district. I am passionate about serving on the Equity of Opportunity committee, whose goal is to bring equity and achievement to all students regardless of race, orientation, disability or income level.

Looking forward, there remain many issues facing our schools that need visionary leadership and experience. This includes better graduation rates, lowering class sizes, improving quality instruction, fiscal responsibility, and providing a safe, healthy environment for students.

I’m a proud parent of a Meadowdale Middle School student, and three graduates of Edmonds Public Schools.

Elected Experience: Edmonds School Board since 2011, serving as President since 2013

Other Professional Experience: Former Commercial Insurance Underwriter, with C.P.C.U. designation

Education: B.A. in Finance from Washington State University

Community Service: Hazel Miller Foundation Board, 2015 Meadowdale Sports Booster Auction Chair, past PTA President, Afterschool Math Tutoring Volunteer, and weekly volunteer serving disabled and homebound clients.

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What can you do?

- 1. Be sure to sign your envelope
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and count your ballot.





Mukilteo School District 6 Director District 1

Mike Simmons
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have lived in Mukilteo for 18 years and proud to share that both of my daughters are products of the Mukilteo School District.

As a current MSD Board Director, I am committed to continue serving the partnership among parents, teachers, students and community, fiscal responsibility, and the professional development and growth of our educators. The health and well being of our students, particularly at the secondary level, will also be a significant focus of mine. I will remain open to listening to various perspectives and maintaining a forum to engage students, parents, educators and the community.



Elected Experience: Incumbent, Mukilteo School District 6; Director District #1

Other Professional Experience: The Boeing Company

Education: University of Southern California; BS Business - MOR (1985) Stanford University Executive Education; Human Resources for Strategic Advantage (2007)

Community Service: Epiphany of Seattle (Episcopal), Vestry Member • Mukilteo School District, School Board Director - Present

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Mukilteo School District 6 Director District 3

Kyle Kennedy
(Nonpartisan Office)

I'll strive to improve the quality of Mukilteo schools while supporting the development of students and teachers so they have the tools necessary to succeed in today's changing world. Our teachers provide a valuable education, our kids deserve great schools, and I'll ensure these happen by focusing my determination, passion and fiscal responsibility. As an involved parent I've attended many PTSA and school board meetings the past several years, was elected Fairmount's PTSA treasurer in 2010, and a member/volunteer of Mukilteo Elementary's PTSA since 2012. I'm invested in our schools as a parent of a 2nd and 6th grader. The experiences gained by sharing my daughters' struggles and victories, allows me to relate to and represent other parents. I'd be honored to serve on the school board to advocate for your children and make decisions that align with the values and educational outcomes I desire for my daughters as well. I respectfully ask for your vote.



Other Professional Experience: Mechanical Engineer with the Boeing Company, Volunteer with Leadership Snohomish County's Education Committee, Licensed Professional Engineer

Education: BSME, Washington State University; Executive Certificate in Leadership and Management, University Notre Dame; Signature Class, Leadership Snohomish County

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Ron Johnson
(Nonpartisan Office)

Hello,

Due to anticipated changes in my life over the next few years I would not be able to serve the Mukilteo Schools community at the level I feel that you and you're your children deserve for the full four year term. I cannot officially withdraw from the election at this point in the election cycle. Because of that fact you are seeing my statement in this voter's pamphlet and my name will remain on the ballot.



That said I have spoken with Kyle Kennedy on a few occasions and believe he would serve this community well as a Mukilteo School Board Director. I feel confident in recommending that you cast your vote for Kyle in this election.

Working with the other Mukilteo School Board directors, Dr. Larsen and her staff, the school principals and administrators, and of course the dedicated teachers, all of whom put themselves out there every day to improve the lives of our children, has been one of the high points in my life. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve you and the children of this great district for the last four years.

Sincerely,
Ron Johnson

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Mukilteo School District 6 Director District 5

John Gahagan
(Nonpartisan Office)



It has been an honor to serve on the Mukilteo School Board for the last four years. We are fortunate to live in a diverse and vibrant district with supportive families, great kids and talented and dedicated teachers and staff. The District is committed to academic achievement for all students and I will do all that I can to realize that objective in a fiscally prudent manner. Thank you for your vote of support.

Elected Experience: Mukilteo School Board, 2011-present

Other Professional Experience: Economics Professor - Shoreline Community College
Retired Economic Analyst - Verizon

Education:
BA, Georgetown University, Economics
MA, UCLA, Economics

Community Service:
Board Member, Science and Management of Addictions
Volunteer Book Recorder, Washington Talking Book and Braille Library

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Northshore School District 417 Director District 2

Ken Smith
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a parent of two Northshore students, a founding member of Northshore Citizens for Transparency, a volunteer coach, and a PTA member – I know we can make this great district even better. Every single one of our children is important, and we want the District to help them grow and succeed.



I have over 20 years of financial management experience across business, government and nonprofits. I’ve worked in a CPA firm and currently teach governmental accounting at CWU. I don’t just believe in good governance, I teach it.

I’ve been endorsed by organizations, community members, and teachers, viewable at www.kenforbetterschools.org.

By working together and listening to what the community wants, we can take NSD from “good” to “great”. I am a candidate because my community, my government accounting experience, and my commitment to NSD all tell me that we can work together to make things better.

Elected Experience: President, Association of Government Accountants - Seattle Chapter President, Oregon Public Performance Management Association

Other Professional Experience: Accountant, Manager, Business Owner

Education: PhD in Government Accounting-University of Missouri

Community Service: PTA Financial Review, Association of Government Accountants, Government & Nonprofit Accounting Research Chair

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John Harley Hammond
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a teacher, and a former firefighter. My expertise is in the needs and challenges of effective schools and public service organizations. As a teacher, my passion is to produce productive, fulfilled, and engaged citizens who are ready to fully participate in our society. I believe my expertise and passion can serve Northshore well.

Every student has different strengths. ALL students, regardless of their career orientation or educational path, deserve an education that will help them reach their fullest potential. Our schools must continue to focus on the development of the whole student, not just that portion of the student assessed through the current system of mandated testing. Full funding of our schools is vital to this mission. If elected to the Northshore School Board, I believe I can contribute to these goals in a collaborative and respectful manner.



Endorsed by:
NSEA, NESPA Janet Quinn, NSD School Board President
State Representative Derek Stanford
1st Legislative District Democrats

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Currently a Special Education Teacher in Edmonds, retired firefighter

Education: BA - Education, BS – Fire Science, Master’s in Education

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Northshore School District 417 Director District 3

David Cogan
(Nonpartisan Office)

My children receive a terrific education in Northshore schools due to the quality and commitment of our teachers, administrators, and staff. While we build on our successes, we face significant challenges such as school funding, class size, and standardized testing. Thoughtful leadership is more important than ever.



I developed the expertise and judgment to responsibly allocate your tax dollars by managing a multi-million dollar region for 16 years. My wife has taught special education in our district for 20 years.

My priorities are to focus on student safety, to advocate for the appropriate staff and facilities for our growing district, and to seek a “smarter balance” between education and standardized testing.

I would be honored to represent you and to receive your vote. Thank you!

Endorsements: NSEA/NESPA, (Northshore Teachers, Para-Educators, and School Nurses Organizations), Senator Rosemary McAuliffe, Representative Derek Stanford, Equal Rights Washington, and Northshore School Board President Janet Quinn.

Elected Experience: Three Term Northshore Lacrosse Board Member

Other Professional Experience: Senior Representative, Bio-medical Technology

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Indiana University

Community Service: I’ve volunteered in Northshore schools as a science docent, PTA legislative representative, classroom helper, and field trip and school dance chaperone, and I’ve raised money for Seattle Children’s Hospital.

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Berta Phillips
(Nonpartisan Office)

My husband and I, our children and grandchildren have all received an outstanding education in Northshore schools. Our district has wonderful educators and truly dedicated staff.



The next four years will see many changes within Northshore, and the School Board will have great influence on how those changes impact students.

As Washington increases funding, we need strong, independent leaders who will make fiscally-responsible decisions to invest in programs that support students, and ease overcrowding in our schools. We need less emphasis on standardized testing, and more on resources that improve student outcomes and prepare them for life after high school. We need to engage the community, and incorporate their ideas into our decision-making.

I am a strong advocate for students, as a paraeducator, leader in school and council PTAs, Washington State School Safety Advisory Committee member, and Northshore Council PTSA Outstanding Service Award recipient.

Supported by teachers, parents, community members, and endorsed by PALS (Parent Advocates for a Later Start).

Let’s make Northshore an even greater school district!

Elected Experience: Northshore Council PTSA Vice President, Legislative VP, Woodinville VP

Other Professional Experience: Retired Paraeducator, Small Business Owner

Education: Shoreline CC, Emergency Management Institute

Community Service: PTA Leader, School and Community Volunteer, Washington State School Safety Advisory Committee member

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Fire District 1 Commissioner Position 1

Erica Ash

(Nonpartisan Office)

Although my last attempt at running for Fire Commissioner did not end as I had hoped, I am not giving up! Over the last two years, I have spent a considerable amount of time attending District board meetings, talking with firefighters and attempting to learn everything that I can in preparation for this election.



I can honestly say that the more I learn, the more certain I am that my diverse experience would be a benefit to the Board and our Community. I have worked with many public officials and have a significant amount of board governance experience - the two main qualifications for this position. In addition, I am endorsed by Fire District #1's International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1828.

Other Professional Experience: Founder/Owner of Ash Consulting and CFO at Make-A-Wish AK & WA; Held numerous financial leadership positions at Public Hospital Districts (e.g. EvergreenHealth, Verdant Health Commission and Valley General Hospital), various Not-for-Profits and several Fortune 100 companies

Education: Licensed CPA, University of Michigan BBA and University of Washington TMMBA

Community Service: Snohomish County American Red Cross - Board Chair Elect, Children's Home Society of WA - Board Member, Compass Housing Alliance - Finance Committee & United Way of Snohomish County Committee Member

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Bob Meador

(Nonpartisan Office)

With **30 years of experience within the fire service** -- working first as a firefighter to eventually serving **12 years as a local Fire Chief and 8 years as your elected Commissioner**, I know what it takes to maintain outstanding fire and EMS service.



Your fire department continues to gain national awards for Emergency Medical Service excellence and innovation.

Due to ongoing labor negotiations, I did not seek the firefighter union's political endorsement. Our nearly 200 firefighters do a wonderful job. They deserve reasonable and fair compensation for their great work serving our community.

My career managing, including five years running a small Everett service business with 15 employees, taught me: **people come first when delivering service to the public.**

Nancy and I have been local area homeowners for decades. I am a UW graduate as are our two children. We've been blessed with six wonderful grandchildren.

My prior community involvement includes serving on numerous non-profit Boards, including our local public Hospital District that funded our Fire District's new Community Paramedic service.

I'll continue to carefully weigh all the facts before fairly deciding each issue. Thanks for your support of our fire department.

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Fire District 1 Commissioner Position 2

Richard Schrock

(Nonpartisan Office)

As your Commissioner I am committed to providing our superb firefighters and highly trained paramedics with the resources they need to save lives and property. District 1 leads our region in providing excellent, nationally recognized service.



Emergency 911 calls are increasing at 5% annually as our population grows and gets older.

To help maintain speedy, quality emergency responses to your neighborhood, I support:

- hiring more first responders for delivering quick service at times of day when stations are busiest. 22 new firefighters were recently hired and next year we plan to add more.
- increasing readiness for major local disasters: earthquakes, mudslides, oil train derailments and brushfires in dry greenbelts that could spread to nearby homes.
- delivering Community Paramedic service to frequent 911 callers with chronic needs to help them access targeted treatment and avoid unnecessary, costly trips to hospital ERs.

Your past support of our agency's dedicated emergency service providers is much appreciated

Elected Experience: Fire Commissioner (completing first term)

Other Professional Experience:

Board Member, Countywide Emergency Radio System
Former Director, Washington State Department of Commerce
Former Chair, state Community Economic Revitalization Board
Career Communications Consultant for businesses and non-profits

Education: St. Martins College, Government/Journalism

Community Service: Founding Board Member, Lake Stickney Conservancy and Sno-King Watershed Council

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Mike Luke

(Nonpartisan Office)

I'm 46 and the last 20+ years have lived in Alderwood south of Lynnwood and attended Edmonds CC. For the previous 12 years I owned a neighborhood store in the unincorporated area of Esperance within Edmonds.



A pressing issue at FD1 is defining the role and place of labor and it's leadership in influencing the governance of Fire District1(FD1). Labor are hired or volunteer staff on duty to deliver specific services to the public. The erratic costs associated with labor as witnessed by the large retroactive bills presented to the contract cities recently shows competent reform is needed to establish sustainable consistency in this area.

Further I believe it is time to establish policy and demonstrate the will to phase out paid 24hr shifts by attrition aided by temporarily increasing the role of volunteers to aid in this transition. Highly paid staff should not be placed in a position that causes them at times to be paid while sleeping. This change should increase safety of staff and their service level to the public by phasing out this outdated status quo.

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Fire District 10
Commissioner Position 2

Mark E. Mitchell
(Nonpartisan Office)

For the last 19 years, I've been honored to be your Fire Commissioner. A lot has changed over the years, but what always has been my goal, is to protect the Citizens of SCFPD #10. We contract with the City of Bothell for services. We provide two Fire Engines, and three Aid Cars, and the Fire Station on 228th St. From the beginning, I have strongly advocated for getting the Firefighter's the best equipment available to make their job the safest and most reliable. Thermal Imaging camera's help detect "hot spots" within walls and ceilings to find the fire more quickly and minimize damage to your home. All of our rigs now have GPS to help dispatch find the closest unit around to cut down response time. As we all know, time is of the essence when it comes to emergencies.



I look forward to serving as your Fire Commissioner for the next six years.

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Alderwood Water and Wastewater
District Commissioner Position 2

Donna Cross
(Nonpartisan Office)

It is a solemn responsibility and privilege to serve on the Board of Commissioners for Alderwood Water and Wastewater District. Many factors guide me in decision making and a couple illustrations are: whether this action will benefit ratepayers financially and will this improve delivery of service? What will the impact be for ratepayers 10 - 20 - 50 years in the future? We strive to make sound decisions and do so deliberately.



Obviously, the top issue of concern is the drought we are experiencing. Our knowledgeable staff manages and monitors water flows skillfully. We are confident that our district has a sufficient supply for this summer and fall. Our hope is that this winter will bring colder weather for a great snow pack!

The success to this governing body is interaction between Manager, staff, and the Board of Commissioners. Our Board is wonderfully cohesive - all are free to ask questions, request additional information (which staff always provides), and have open discussions.

Elected Experience: 23 - 1/2 years as Commissioner. Active in Washington State Association of Water and Sewer Districts, Executive Committee member of the Water and Sewer Risk Management Insurance Pool, member of The Clearview Water Supply Agency.

Other Professional Experience: Member of P.E.O.

Education: BA in Business Education

Community Service: Active in local church

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Alderwood Water and Wastewater District Commissioner Position 5

Mark Mahnkey
(Nonpartisan Office)



I will preserve our quality life by working for supply redundancy and keeping the artesian well open and free. Mark will bring fresh ideas to ensure financially stability while maintaining efficient, high quality services. Regional cooperation with neighboring agencies and our wholesale and retail customers and suppliers is key to a strong, well-maintained infrastructure. As a pragmatic business person and community volunteer, Mark pledges accountability and transparency to the citizens served, while employing sound fiscal management practices. Mark is also a strong supporter of an efficient government that delivers solid value for money, with reasonable and equitable rates.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote

Elected Experience: Mark served over 13 years on his local school board, and was VP of the state association

Other Professional Experience: Microsoft and Boeing, owned retail stores employing 40, served as faculty member at WSU's Small Business Development Center, where he was called a business expert.

Education: Washington State University, majoring in marketing and logistics. President of Student's Book Corporation board

Community Service: Co-founder of the Washington School Board's Education Foundation, served 13 years on the Snohomish library board, the county's Taxpayer Relief Advisory Committee and serves on the Evergreen State Fair board.

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Dean R. Lotz
(Nonpartisan Office)



After 14 years of previous employment with AWWDD, it has been an honor to be appointed to serve on its Board of Commissioners.

I have over 25 years of extensive operational and leadership experience in the water and wastewater industry. I enjoy what I do and take pride in ensuring you have safe drinking water delivered through a dependable distribution system while maintaining a secure wastewater infrastructure at reasonable customer rates. I offer relevant input to help make transparent decisions regarding efficient growth and development of the district and the community we serve. As a fellow district ratepayer for the last 19 years, I am committed to addressing these needs and with your vote it would be my honor to continue working with you and for you.

Elected Experience: Alderwood Water & Wastewater District Commissioner Appointed Position 5 (2014)

Other Professional Experience: Northshore Utility District (1988-1998), Alderwood Water & Wastewater District (1998-2013), Woodinville Water District (2013-Current)

Education: Water Distribution Manager II, Cross Connection Control Specialist, Erosion Control Specialist, Waste Water Specialist I

Community Service: Alderwood Boys & Girls Club and Mountlake Terrace High School Youth Basketball Programs

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Olympic View Water District Commissioner Position 2

John Elsasser
(Nonpartisan Office)



Dear Voter,

I would like to welcome all residents of our District to call me at my home with any questions you may have. My home number is 425 7750619 If I don't answer, please leave a message and I will personally return all calls.

Seattle Public Utilities recently completed a survey of 27 Water Districts in our region and I am happy to let you know that Olympic View Water and Sewer District has the lowest combined water and sewer rates in the entire region.

I believe in the importance of treating each customer as an individual with empathy and understanding. I will continue to realize lower rates, water quality, and exceptional customer service.

Qualifications and Experience:
* Licensed Journeyman Plumber for the State of Washington
* Certified Plumbing Instructor
* Member of American Waterworks Assoc.
* Member of Washington State Water and Sewer Assoc.

Lets continue to have the best Water and Sewer District with the lowest rates in the Region. Re Elect John Elsasser

Thank You

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Jim Sawyer
(Nonpartisan Office)



My name is Jim Sawyer, I am the security director at Seattle Children's Hospital. I have worked at Seattle Children's for 40 years. I am also the president of the Washington State Crime Prevention Association. I am a CPP-Certified Protection Professional, a CHPA-Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator, and a CHS-IV- Certified Homeland Security Level 4 Instructor. I've taught classes on workplace safety-violence prevention-verbal de-escalation and school safety for organizations, schools, local governments, hospitals, and businesses region wide for decades. I am a life long northwest resident and view this as an opportunity to serve and support the people of Snohomish County.

Other Professional Experience: President and past president of the Washington State Crime Prevention Association four times spanning over a decade.

Education: University of Washington graduate, criminology and society and justice. Certified Protection Professional through the American Society of Industrial Security, CHPA - Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator through the international association of healthcare security and safety. Certified Homeland Security Level IV Instructor.

Community Service: Have taught classes on workplace safety, violence prevention, bullying prevention and conflict resolution for over three decades in the Washington area.

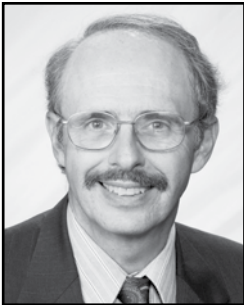
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Ronald Wastewater District Commissioner Position 3

Chris Eggen
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I am a Vietnam-Era Veteran, retired electrical engineer from the UW, and raised my children in Shoreline. I have a master’s degree and years of experience in engineering. I am also a former city elected official with experience in balancing a budget and extensive time on utility committees. My education and experience will greatly benefit the Ronald Board. I pledge that my analysis of issues and decision-making will totally focus on benefits to the utility and ratepayers.



Ronald Wastewater is scheduled to be assumed by the City of Shoreline in 2017 per a 2002 agreement. That agreement gave broad guidance on the transition and now it’s time for detailed planning in order to insure that the interests of ratepayers and employees are not compromised during assumption. With my background I can work effectively with other board members and the City to insure this planning is effective and comprehensive.

Elected Experience: Shoreline City Council, 8 years

Other Professional Experience: University of Washington Electrical Engineer and Project Manager, 30+ years

Education: Bachelor’s and Master’s in Physics, and Master’s in Electrical Engineering, University of Washington

Community Service:
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Ronald Wastewater District Commissioner Position 5

Arnold (Arne) Lind
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Hospital District 2 Commissioner Position 2

Fred Langer
(Nonpartisan Office)



I would like to thank the voters of southern Snohomish County for entrusting me to serve in the capacity of Hospital Commissioner for the last 18 years. During that time, I was able to play a leadership role in the transition of Public Hospital District No. 2 owning and operating a community-based hospital, Stevens Hospital, which was constantly struggling from a financial standpoint to what it is today. We were able to negotiate favorable terms with Swedish Hospital, thereby bringing in one of the pre-eminent healthcare providers in the Puget Sound area to provide care to our residents. All the while, we maintained substantial control on the type of services offered at the facility, yet captured substantial financial resources to reinvest into the Hospital District to promote health and wellness as Verdant Health Commission. The services we provide range from free swimming lessons to developing bike trails to providing services to our senior citizens. It has been my honor to be one of the architects of transition and I look forward to being your Hospital Commissioner for six more years.

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Hospital District 2 Commissioner Position 5

Bruce Williams
(Nonpartisan Office)



We completed the lease agreement between Swedish Health Services and PHD #2 in my first term, creating Verdant Health (www.verdanthealth.org), a public wellness program for South Snohomish County. I work with my fellow commissioners and district staff to maintain an evidence based program at Verdant, equitably delivering services and support across our community to all. I also lead Swedish Edmonds Hospital's medical staff, attaining a remarkable "A" grade from the Leapfrog Group, and the construction of a new \$60 million dollar ER to open in November. The future of healthcare in South Snohomish County has never been brighter. I ask for your vote to continue to strive to make our region the healthiest in Washington.

Elected Experience: PHD#2 2010-2016, Edmonds School Board 1997-2007
Other Professional Experience: Physician, Edmonds Internal Medicine 1993-Present; Faculty, Harvard Medical School 1989-1992

Education: MD, U of Oregon Medical School
BA, Whitman College

Community Service: US Public Health Service 1985-1989
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Port of Edmonds Commissioner District 2

David Preston
(Nonpartisan Office)



PORTS are in the business of Economic Development and Tourism as stated by the Washington State Legislature. I plan to keep that focus. We have had much improvement in the past 4 years adding jobs and businesses to the Port. We have the best Marina in Washington. During my first term we upgraded the capacity of the sling launcher to increase lifting for larger boats. One of my first initiatives was to bring SEA JAZZ and Artists in Action to the Port which are now popular community events throughout the summer. Under my leadership we have added daily Whale Watching excursions. This is an example of how I have improved public access to the waterfront for all citizens. This is Economic and Tourism development in action. I will also continue to promote policies that will pay off debt ahead of schedule. I will continue my leadership role in keeping the waterfront a vibrant part of the Edmonds and Woodway communities, while protecting the environment.

Elected Experience: Port of Edmonds - Commissioner

Other Professional Experience: President - Insurance Resource Group, 20+ years Serving Small Groups and Individuals. Past President of the NW Washington Association of Health Underwriters

Education: Business - University of Washington

Community Service: Coach Pacific Little League

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Port of Edmonds Commissioner-at-Large Position 4

James W. Orvis
(Nonpartisan Office)



It is an honor to serve the citizens of Edmonds and Woodway as a Port Commissioner. Our marina is renown for its beauty, superb staff, and well maintained facilities. We are a leader in developing environmentally sound operations in our marina and our boatyard. The Port's waterfront property is attractive and productive, bringing tens of thousands of visitors annually to the restaurants and businesses located there. Upland, Harbor Square is in the latter stages of restoration and is attracting new businesses. As with the waterfront, these businesses bring visitors who also frequent shops and restaurants in downtown Edmonds. Financially, the Port is generating sufficient income to retire all marina bonds by 2017, pay the note on Harbor Square by 2021, and develop reserves to ensure the Port remains on sound financial footing into the future. As your Commissioner, I will continue working to ensure the Port of Edmonds continues operating openly, with sound financial management, and a strong commitment to a clean environment.

Elected Experience: Port of Edmonds Commissioner 2004 to Present

Other Professional Experience: Retired US Navy Officer

Education: B.S. Missouri Valley College, M.S. Naval Post Graduate School

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Snohomish County Public Transportation Benefit Area Corporation (Community Transit) - Proposition No. 1

Ballot Title

Transit and Mobility Improvement 0.3% Sales and Use Tax Funding

The Board of Directors of the Snohomish County Public Transportation Benefit Area Corporation (Community Transit) adopted Resolution No. 08-15, concerning the imposition of an additional sales and use tax. This proposition would authorize an additional sales and use tax of three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) to fund operating, maintenance, and capital improvements to the existing system. These improvements would include more bus trips and better connections, operation of a second line of Swift bus rapid transit between Boeing/Paine Field and Canyon Park, and new service to current and emerging job, retail, and educational growth centers, including connections to the future regional light rail network. Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, this proposition would authorize Community Transit to impose an additional sales tax of three-tenths of one percent (0.3%). The proposed tax would provide more commuter bus trips to Seattle, increased east-west service along busy corridors, and new routes to job, housing, and educational centers across Snohomish County. It would reduce wait times and provide more trips during mid-day, evening and weekend hours. In addition, the proposed tax would fund a second *Swift* bus rapid transit line connecting the major job and population corridor between Boeing/Paine Field and Canyon Park. Community Transit would also provide new service to the future light rail network.

Argument in Favor

More Transit Means Less Traffic Congestion

Snohomish County is one of the nation’s fastest growing areas, resulting in longer commutes and traffic gridlock impacting our families and quality of life. We need transportation solutions that reduce congestion and move people efficiently. Community Transit bus, vanpool and paratransit service is critical to meeting current and future transportation needs.

For less than \$3/month for an average voter, Proposition 1 will meet rising demand for transit, improving mobility for students, seniors, commuters, and people with disabilities across our County.

Proposition 1 will provide:

- More trips on existing bus routes, reducing wait times between buses;
- Longer daily transit service hours, including evenings and weekends;
- A second Swift rapid transit line between Boeing and Canyon Park;
- More vanpool and DART service;
- New routes and service throughout the county, including frequent connections to future light rail.

Accountable and Efficient

It’s been 15 years since Community Transit asked voters for more revenue. Careful planning and oversight helped weather the recession. But gridlock and growth mean we must invest in more buses and increased service.

Supported by Leaders You Trust

Whether you ride transit or not, these improvements will help our economy and quality of life. That’s why Prop. 1 is endorsed by United Way of Snohomish County; Economic Alliance of Snohomish County; County Labor Council; State Senators Liias, McCoy, Hobbs; State Representatives Moscoso, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Robinson, Sells, Stanford; Mayors of Arlington, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Marysville, Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo, Stanwood; and more!

Vote Yes on Proposition 1.

Statement by: Crystal Donner, Jennifer Gregerson, Marko Liias

Response from Committee Against

CT wants us to believe their effort will “mean less congestion” so they are trying to provide something for everyone in hopes that voters will approve this tax increase.

The economic outlook is good for Snohomish County and CT wants us to believe we have “weathered the recession”. Some forecast another recession in the future.

Is CT really “Accountable and Efficient” while taxpayers subsidize them at such a high rate?

Vote No on Prop 1!

Statement by: Jeff Scherrer, Nathan Shelby

The statements are printed as submitted.

Argument Against

Community Transit could manage spending better before asking taxpayers to subsidize service even more than they already do.

Community Transit wants to add another 0.3% Sales and Use Tax to the 0.9% sales tax most Snohomish County residents already pay for local and commuter bus service. In addition, taxpayers pay 0.3% Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for Sound Transit who will be asking voters for more taxes next year. Community Transit’s own 2014 projections are for an average 4.5% income growth yearly through 2019.

With a similar size area and half the population, Spokane’s transit agency ridership is greater at a lower cost and they provide more than 3 times the hours of local bus service at those lower costs.

Even King County Metro’s and Pierce Transit’s costs per trip are almost half that of Community Transit.

Snohomish County taxpayers subsidize riders who pay \$2 for a trip that costs \$9.10.

Even the state Department of Transportation says Community Transit is one of the most expensive transit agencies in the state for its size.

Increasing transit taxes on working families will hit Snohomish County residents especially hard. Do not support more taxes for Community Transit until they budget their spending better.

Community Transit needs to learn to operate within its means.

Vote no to raising Community Transit taxes.

Statement by: Jeff Scherrer, Nathan Shelby

Response from Committee in Favor

Opponents ignore growth that’s causing more traffic, and stress on families and businesses. They also skew the facts. While other transit agencies have made multiple voter requests, Community Transit cut overhead and made efficiencies – earning public trust. But growth and traffic means we simply need more transit service.

That’s why nonpartisan United Way and Economic Alliance support Proposition 1, as well as Executive John Lovick and more. Vote yes for more transit and less traffic.

Statement by: Crystal Donner, Jennifer Gregerson, Marko Liias

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